

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.16216 of 2017  
DECIDED ON: July 26, 2017**

**ROSHAN LAL SOOD**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

Present: Mr. Surmukh Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)**

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of writ especially in the nature of Mandamus directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide Legal Notice dated 05.04.2017 (Annexure P-5) read with representation dated 09.04.2015 (Annexure P-4), vide which petitioner claimed the higher pay of higher post i.e. Director SCERT Punjab on which petitioner worked w.e.f. 09.02.2009 to 08.09.2012 as Deputy Director/CEO and 09.09.2012 to 31.05.2014 as Director and is paid the salary of the lower post, whereas matter has already been settled by Hon'ble Supreme Court and followed by Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in the number of cases.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though legal notice dated 05.04.2017 (Annexure P-5) was duly served upon the respondents, but till date, no action has been taken by them.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent(s) to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated 05.04.2017 (Annexure P-5) and to decide the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

July 26, 2017  
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(JASPAL SINGH)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned*      *Yes*

*Whether reportable*                      *Yes/No*