

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

Sr. No.117

Civil Writ Petition No.19415 of 2017
DECIDED ON: August 29, 2017

BANKA RAM

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Ravi Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay the pension and arrears along with interest @ 12% till the date of actual payment after treating him being regularized in view of the instructions date October 05, 1989 (Annexure P-2) from the date his juniors/similar situated employees have been regularized.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that present petition be treated as a representation. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case direction is issued to the respondent(s) to decide representation within a stipulated period.

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3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent(s) to look into the grievance unfolded by the petitioner in his representation and pass speaking order particularly in view of instructions dated October 05, 1989 (Annexure P-2) within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, the concerned authorities come to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief claimed, to release/disburse the same, within a period of next 45 days. Factum of interest in view of judgment in case *A.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab & Ors., 1997 (3) SCT 468* be also considered on delayed payment(s).

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved against the order passed by the respondent(s), he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

August 29, 2017
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No