

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.19643 of 2017
DECIDED ON: August 31, 2017

SUKHDEV SINGH

.....PETITIONER..

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

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

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the arrears of pay to the petitioner for the post of Assistant Superintendent w.e.f. 23.12.2014 till the date of his retirement i.e. 31.03.2016, arrears of annual increments, difference of retiral benefits granted to him, by calculating the same on the basis of last pay drawn by fixing the same for the post of Assistant Superintendent which includes gratuity, leave encashment, commutation of pension and other consequential benefits along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. At the very outset of the arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case direction is issued to

respondent No.2-Additional Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab, Chandigarh to decide the legal notice dated 21.06.2017(Annexure P-5), within a stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Additional Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab, Chandigarh to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated 21.06.2017 (Annexure P-5) and take a conscious decision, that too, after hearing the petitioner and by passing a speaking order, within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. However, in case, the petitioner still feels aggrieved against the order passed by respondent No.2, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

August 31, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes***

Whether reportable ***Yes/No***