

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

**CWP-20111-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.10.2017**

Dr. Pardeep Singh Walia

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Dr. Surya Parkash, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

As per pleadings on record, petitioner who is Ph.D. was appointed as Assistant Professor under the Punjab State Education Department on 06.09.1993. He has thereafter earned promotions to the post of Associate Professor on 06.09.2007 and as Professor on 16.12.2012.

Counsel submits that the Central Government notified the Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008 effective w.e.f. 01.01.2006. As per Rule 13, one increment in the pay band of existing pay grade is to be granted on promotion from one grade pay to another in the revised pay structure after 01.01.2006. Counsel has also adverted to a Notification dated 02.09.2009 issued by the State Government and as per Clause 13 of such Notification, there is a provision for grant of one increment on promotion from one grade pay to another. Such financial benefit as per counsel and which is envisaged under the State Government Notification dated 02.09.2009 is on the same lines as admissible under Rule 13 of the Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that the financial

benefit has not been accorded to the petitioner till date.

In view of the submissions advanced by counsel and the averments made in the petition and without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant petition with directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to treat the instant writ petition itself as a representation and to take a final decision on the claim of the petitioner strictly in accordance with law and by passing a speaking order within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

04.10.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

(i) Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes
(ii) Whether Reportable?	No