

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

Sr. No.131

Civil Writ Petition No.20115 of 2017
DECIDED ON: September 06, 2017

GURBAX SINGH AND ANOTHER

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. C.L. Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Joint Director (FF) like other similarly situated employees in terms of the judgment/order dated April 25, 2013 (P-2) in CWP No.9325 of 2011 passed by this court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that though a legal notice was issued to the respondent No.1 on January 06, 2016 (Annexure P-5) but till date neither any reply to the said legal notice has been received nor any final order has been passed by the respondents.

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that they feel satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to decide legal notice dated January 06, 2016 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner.

4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Fisheries, Government of Punjab, Civil Secretariat, Sector 1, Chandigarh to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the Legal Notice dated January 06, 2016 (Annexure P-5) and take a conscious decision in the light of the judgments *Madan Lal & ors. vs. State of Punjab*, CWP No.9325 of 2011 decided on April 25, 2013 and *Avtar Singh & Anr. vs. State of Punjab & Anr.*, CWP No.24240 of 2014 decided on November 27, 2014 within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

5. However, if petitioners still feel aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

September 06, 2017

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**