

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

Sr. No.135

Civil Writ Petition No.20129 of 2017
DECIDED ON: September 06, 2017

GURNAM SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ particularly in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner and refix seniority along with consequential benefits along with interest @ 18%.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice was issued to the respondents on February 03, 2017 (Annexure P-4) 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 petitioner further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide legal notice dated February 03, 2017 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner.

4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Chief Engineer (North), Department of Water Supply & Sanitation Head Office, The Mall, Patiala to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his Legal Notice dated February 03, 2017 (Annexure P-4) and take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order that too, after giving a patience hearing to the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

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

September 06, 2017
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No