

CWP No. 21405 of 2017

DECIDED ON: SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

HARJIT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Anupam Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for grant of promotion and higher pay scale which was due to him when his juniors were promoted as Head Warder w.e.f. November 12, 2012 but he was denied; with further direction to release the arrears of salary and other dues as well retiral benefits along-with interest @12% per annum on the delayed payments from the due date till its actual realization.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the correspondence is going on in between the department officials *inter-se* and no final decision has been taken so far on the representations dated March 15th and 22nd, 2016 (Annexure P-6) till date. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the representations

(Annexure P-6) within a time bound manner.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his representations dated March 15th and 22nd, 2016 (Annexure P-6) and to decide the same by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of certified copy of this order. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes/No***

Whether reportable ***Yes/No***