

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-21572-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-03.11.2017.

Shuchi Sahu

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Petitioner in person.

Mr. Pawan Kumar Longia, Sr. Panel counsel for
UOI-respondents.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

During pendency of this petition, the respondents are stated to have extended the benefit of salary during the period from 25.5.2015 to 17.5.2017. Petitioner's grievance is relating to non-payment of salary in the aforesaid period and withholding of two regular increments. Insofar as withholding of 2 regular increments are concerned, petitioner has not demanded before the competent authority so as to either accept or reject the petitioner's claim relating to withholding of 2 regular increments which are stated to be due to the petitioner. In the absence of demand before the competent authority, this Court cannot issue a direction to consider the grievance of the petitioner in respect of 2 regular increments which are stated to be due to the petitioner. Therefore, petition do not survive for

consideration.

Accordingly, petition stands disposed of. Reserving liberty to the petitioner to make necessary demand before the competent authority within one month from today. If such demand is placed before the competent authority, the competent authority is hereby directed to pass a speaking order and furnish copy of such order to the petitioner within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of petitioner's demand.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

November 03, 2017.
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.