

CWP No. 24156 of 2017

DECIDED ON: OCTOBER 26, 2017

DHARAM PAUL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Pt. Hari Om Sharma, 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 a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to promote him as Superintendent Grade II and subsequently, as Superintendent Grade-I from the date his junior Madan Lal Wadhawan was promoted as Superintendent Grade-II (w.e.f. 05.12.1996) and Superintendent Grade-I (w.e.f. 06.12.1997) and to release all consequential benefits of such promotion from the due date.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner stood retired on attaining the age of superannuation on April 30, 2012. He further submits that he moved representation dated October 14, 2016 (P-6) to respondent No.2 but till date no response has been received from the authorities.

Thereafter, he served legal notice (P-7) upon the respondents but till date

authorities neither fetch any reply to the notice nor any action has been taken on the legal notice as well as representation. He, however, submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation (P-6) as well as legal notice (P-7) within a stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his representation (P-6) as well as in the legal notice (P-7) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

OCTOBER 26, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

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

Whether reportable ***Yes/No***