

CWP No. 25459 of 2017

DECIDED ON: NOVEMBER 08, 2017

GULZAR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant him proficiency step ups after completion of his 9 years of service as Assistant Registrar with further direction to grant him regular pension as well as other retiral benefits along-with interest @18% per annum.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though a legal notice dated March 02, 2017 (P-7) was served upon the respondents but till date no conscious decision has been taken. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the afore-said legal notice within a stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider and decide the legal notice (P-7) in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case respondents come to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed by him, to release the same within next 45 days. However, the matter with regard to grant of interest on delayed payment be also considered in view of observations made by Full Bench of this Court in case captioned as “A.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab and others; 1997 (3) SCT 468 and in CWP No. 8772 of 2015 titled as Charan Dass vs. State of Punjab & others; decided on July 11, 2017. However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

NOVEMBER 08, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable Yes/No