

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 27238 OF 2017
DECIDED ON: NOVEMBER 30, 2017

KIRPA RAM

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Manoj Chahal, 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 issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant 1st ACP scale w.e.f. 30.12.2012 on completion of 5 year service as SDO as per his entitlement under the ACP Rules with all consequential benefits along with 18% interest from the date of accrual till final payment. And further directing the respondents to grant interest @ 18% per annum on the delayed payment of retiral benefits as well as to grant compensation to the tune of ₹5 lacs for harassment, humiliation and mental agony.

2. At the very outset of the arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case direction is issued to respondent No.2-Engineering-in-Chief, Irrigation and Water Resources

Department, Sinchai Bhawan, Panchkula to decide legal notice dated 20.09.2017 (Annexure P-8), within a stipulated period.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2-Engineering-in-Chief, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Sinchai Bhawan, Panchkula to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated 20.09.2017 (Annexure P-8) and to decide the same, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. As far as grant of interest on delayed payment is concerned that shall also be considered in view of the observations made by Full Bench of this Court in case captioned as “*R.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab, 1997 (3) RSJ 318*.”

5. However, if the petitioner still feel aggrieved against the order passed by the concerned authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

NOVEMBER 30, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*