

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 628 of 2017
Date of Decision: 17.01.2017

SUKHDEV SINGH ... *Petitioner*

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ...*Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr. Vivek K Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KULDIP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred this writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to grant increments, seniority and pension to the petitioner for the period spent in Military Service during the period of 2nd National Emergency i.e. 03.12.1971 to 25.03.1977 and consequential benefits.

It comes out that the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 19.09.2016 (*Annexure P-5*) upon the respondent No. 4. Now, the short prayer of the petitioner is that the respondent No. 4 may be directed to decide the legal notice dated 19.09.2016 (*Annexure P-5*) within a specific time frame.

In the circumstances, without issuing notice to the respondents, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 4, to decide the aforementioned legal notice dated 19.09.2016 (*Annexure P-5*) of the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If it is found that the petitioner is entitled to the said benefit, the same be released forthwith.

January 17, 2017

Suresh Kumar

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :

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Yes / No

Whether Reportable :

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Yes / No