

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.131

Civil Writ Petition No.11756 of 2018
DECIDED ON: May 10, 2018

HARBHAJAN SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Rujhan Dhawan, Advocate for
Mr. Karan Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to implement the policy/circular of Govt. of Punjab, Department of Personnel dated 14.03.2017 (P-3) to remove the anomaly in the pay and allowances along with consequential benefits like re-fixation of pay, its arrears along with interest @ 18% per annum from the date of his actual promotion till its realization.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though representation dated 22.03.2018 (P-4) was made to the respondents but till date neither any reply to the said representation has been received nor any

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final order has been passed by the respondents. He further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the aforesaid representation (P-4), in a time bound manner.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the representation dated 22.03.2018 (P-4) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order in view of the policy/circular dated 14.03.2017 (P-3), within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to the other remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

May 10, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**