

**CWP No. 12476 of 2018
DECIDED ON: MAY 17, 2018**

BALBIR KUMAR GUPTA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

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

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

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

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits though representation/forwarding letter dated 17.10.2017/24.10.2017 (Annexure P-4) was moved to the respondents but till date neither any response has been received nor any conscious decision has been taken by them. He further submits that petitioner feel satisfied in case direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide aforesaid representation, within a stipulated period.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.3-The Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department/Irrigation and Power Department, Sector 9, Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in representation/forwarding letter 17.10.2017/24.10.2017 (Annexure P-4) and to decide the same keeping in view the policy/circular dated 14.03.2017 (Annexure P-3), within a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. In case, the petitioner still feel aggrieved against any of the order(s) passed by the concerned authority, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to the other remedies available under law including filing of writ petition.

MAY 17, 2018
sham

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

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