

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

Sr. No.129

Civil Writ Petition No.12893 of 2018
DECIDED ON: May 21, 2018

SURINDARJIT SINGH JASPAL

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sarbjit Singh Khaira, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant him arrears of three instalments of dearness relief/allowance due 6% from 01.07.2015 to 31.12.2015 for 6 months, 6% from 01.01.2016 to 31.10.2016 for 10 months and 7% from 01.07.2016 to 31.12.2016 for 6 months and three instalments of DA/DR one from 01.01.2017, 01.07.2017 and 01.01.2018.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice dated 07.03.2018 (P-2) was made to the respondents but till date neither any reply to the said legal notice has been received nor any final order has been passed by the concerned Department. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the aforesaid legal notice (P-2) within some specified period.

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3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 07.03.2018 (P-2) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order as per rules and instructions issued by the Government from time to time as well as judgment rendered in case Mohinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab in CWP No.12980 of 2015 decided on 25.07.2016 (P-3), within a period of three 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 approach this Court.

May 21, 2018

Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No