

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.164

Civil Writ Petition No.15053 of 2018
DECIDED ON: June 01, 2018

DR. HARNEK SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr.Sameer Sachdeva, 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 release the AGP benefits as per the UGC notification from the due dates with arrears and interest to the petitioner, whereby discrepancy in 7000 AGP is still not resolved by respondents and case for 8000 AGP qua arrears/interest is still lingering with respondents and now 9000 AGP is due w.e.f.15.03.2015 and no action being taken by the respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice was made to respondents No.2 and 3 on February 24, 2018 (Annexure P-10) 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.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents No.2 and 3 to decide

his legal notice dated February 24, 2018 (Annexure P-10) within some specified period.

4. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated February 24, 2018 (Annexure P-10) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order as per rules and instructions issued by the Government from time to time within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

5. 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.

01.06.2018

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No