

**CWP No. 1607 of 2018
DECIDED ON: JANUARY 25, 2018**

KRISHAN PAL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Saurabh Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release all the retiral benefits to him including promotion to the the post Superintendent Grade II/Senior Auditor Grade II/Assistant Food and Supplies Officer in terms of the Punjab Food and Supplies (Group C) Service Rules, 2008 w.e.f. the date the juniors to him have been promoted, revision of pay, annual increments seniority etc. with further direction to pay interest @ 18 per annum on the delayed payment(s) as well as to decide the legal notice dated November 16, 2016 (P-9) within a time bound manner that too, after giving an opportunity of being heard to the the petitioner.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though a legal notice dated November 16, 2016 (P-9) was served upon the

respondents but till date neither any reply to the notice has been received nor any action has been taken. He feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the legal notice (P-9) within some stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the legal notice (P-9) in accordance with law, rules, regulations and instructions issued by the Government from time to time within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case the petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>