

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

Sr. No.123

Civil Writ Petition No.17794 of 2018
DECIDED ON: July 23, 2018

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..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: None 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 promote him as his juniors who were appointed later on has been granted promotion along with other consequential benefits.

2. File perused.

3. A close scrutiny of the file transpires that for claiming the relief sought through the instant petition, petitioner has already served legal notice dated 20.03.2018 (P-6) upon the respondents and as per averments made in the petition, neither respondents have responded to the aforesaid legal notice (P-6) nor taken any conscious decision. So in the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this Court is of the considered view that instant petition can be conveniently disposed of by giving a direction to the respondents to take a conscious decision within some stipulated period.

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4. Accordingly, without expressing anything on merits but considering the inaction on the parts of the respondents, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents particularly respondent No.3 – The General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 20.03.2018 (P-6) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order, 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 have recourse to the remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

July 23, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**