

**CWP No. 18109 of 2018
DECIDED ON: JULY 25, 2018**

KARTAR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. P.S. Khurana, 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 respondent No.2 to decide the statutory appeal (P-1) filed by him against the order dated 21.11.2016 (P-2) passed by District Education Officer (SE), Ludhiana whereby, the order of punishment of stoppage of two increments with future effect has been passed, at the earliest.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the statutory appeal preferred by the petitioner against the order dated 21.11.2016 (P-2) in a time bound manner.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and also in view of submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner, instant petition

is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the statutory appeal (P-1) filed by the petitioner against the order dated 21.11.2016 (P-2), within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case of non-compliance of afore-said direction, petitioner shall be at liberty to have recourse to other remedies available under the law including to approach this Court.

JULY 25, 2018
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

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