

**CWP No. 18721 of 2018
DECIDED ON: JULY 31, 2018**

RAVINDER BHUSHAN

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY AND SEWARAGE BOARD

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Dhiraj Chawla, 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 the pay of the post of Sub Divisional Engineer for the period he has worked as such on current duty charge in view of the settled position of law and also to release the arrears thereof, along-with interest @ 12 % per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though petitioner submitted representation dated 21.06.2017 (P-3) followed by legal notice dated 01.02.2018 (P-6) but till date neither any response has been received nor any conscious decision has been taken by the authorities. At this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the afore-said legal notice (P-6) in a time bound manner.

3. In view of above but 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 01.02.2018 (P-2) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law, rules and regulations 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 have recourse to other remedies available under the law including to approach this Court.

JULY 31, 2018
sham

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

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