

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

**CWP-21008-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision-31.05.2018**

Nitin Sood

...Applicant-Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. R.K.Arya, Advocate for the applicant-petitioner.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

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Application is allowed as prayed for.

Annexure P-3 is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

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This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to re-fix pay equivalent to junior of the petitioner, namely, Jasdeep Kaur Jawandha and release all consequential benefits along with interest @ 18 % per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2-Chief Engineer (Canals) Department of Irrigation, Sector-18, Chandigarh to consider and decide the legal notice dated 03.06.2017 (Annexure P-2).

Heard.

In view of the above, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Chief Engineer (Canals) Department of Irrigation, Sector-18, Chandigarh to consider and decide the legal notice dated 03.06.2017 (Annexure P-2) within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to him, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to him, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible to him or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No