

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

Sr. No.124

Civil Writ Petition No.19322 of 2018
DECIDED ON: August 06, 2018

HAKAM CHAND SHARMA

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. N.S. Gill, Advocate for
Mr. Munish Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider and decide his pending claim especially representation dated 10.05.2017 (P-2) for refixation of his pensionary benefits/pay along with arrears, by removing anomaly in pay by granting equal pay to him equivalent to that of his junior from the date of promotion of his junior, in terms of Punjab Government Notification dated 14.03.2017 (P-1) and for grant of all consequential benefits in terms thereof in a time bound manner along with interest.

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a representation dated 10.05.2017 (P-2) followed by reminder dated 16.05.2018 (P-4) was made to the respondents but till date no conscious decision has been taken thereof. He further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the aforesaid representation (P-2), within some stipulated period.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the representation dated 10.05.2017 (P-2) 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.

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 the remedies available under law and/or to approach this Court.

August 06, 2018

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**