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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.126

Civil Writ Petition No.2052 of 2018
DECIDED ON: January 30, 2018

RAJINDER KUMAR PRASHAR

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Amrik Singh, 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 the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant 24 years proficiency step up accrued to the petitioner as Junior Engineer in 1998 in accordance with Government instructions dated September 25, 1998 and to fix his pay and pension by giving the benefit of proficiency step up on completion of 24 years of service and to pay the arrears along with interest @ 18% per annum.

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though a legal notice was made to the respondents on December 01, 2017 (P-5) but till date no action has been taken so far by the concerned department. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the aforesaid legal notice (P-5) 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 aforesaid legal notice dated December 01, 2017 (P-5) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, the authorities concerned come to the conclusion that the petitioner(s) is/are entitled to the relief(s) claimed, it shall stand restricted to 38 months in view of Full Bench judgment of this Court in case *“Saroj Kumari vs. State of Punjab & ors., 1998(3) SCT 664.*

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the order(s) passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

January 30, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**