

**CWP No. 21405 of 2018  
DECIDED ON: AUGUST 27, 2018**

**URMIL DUGGAL AND ORS**

**.....PETITIONERS**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH.**

Present: Mr. O.P. Gabba, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)**

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to issue instructions for the grant of interim relief to the pensioners and family pensioners of Govt. Aided Schools of Punjab @5% of the basic pensions/family pensions w.e.f. 01.01.2017 to treat the same as pay for all intents and purposes to be absorbed in the pension revision to be allowed on account of recommendations of 6<sup>th</sup> Punjab Pay Commission, at par and as granted by the Government of Punjab to its pensioners and family pensioners vide letter No. 6/1/1995-1FPI/86, dated 16.02.2017.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice dated 04.08.2018 (P-3) was duly served upon the respondents but till date neither any reply to the said representation has been received nor any final order has been passed by the respondents.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to decide the afore-said legal notice dated 04.08.2018 (P-3) in a time bound manner.

4. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 04.08.2018 (P-3) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order considering all the facts narrated in the aforesaid legal notice within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

5. In case 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.

AUGUST 27, 2018  
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(JASPAL SINGH)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned*  
*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*  
*Yes/No*