

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

Sr. No.137

Civil Writ Petition No.23503 of 2018
DECIDED ON: September 17, 2018

RAM CHANDER

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Ram Niwas Sharma, 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 revise his pay and pensionary benefits by stepping up of his pay at par with his juniors as has been done in the case of similar situated JBT Teachers vide orders dated 03.11.2014 (P-4) and dated 10.04.2018 (P-6) WITH FURTHER directing the respondents not to discriminate the petitioner in stepping up of his pay at par with his juniors.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice was made to the respondents on 09.05.2018 (P-7) but till date neither any reply to the said legal notice has been received nor any final order has been passed by the respondents. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the above said legal notice (P-7), in a time bound manner.

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3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-District Elementary Education Officer, Bhiwani to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated 09.05.2018 (P-7) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order as per rules and instructions issued by the Government from time to time within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, competent authority comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed, same be released to him within a period of next 45 days.

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

September 17, 2018
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No