

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

Sr. No.118

**Civil Writ Petition No.4023 of 2018**  
**DECIDED ON: February 20, 2018**

**DHARAMVIR SINGH**

**..PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

**...RESPONDENTS**

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

Present: Mr. Dalbir Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Through 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 him one annual increment for the period commencing from July 01, 2015 to June 30, 2016 and consequently releasing all retiral benefits.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the benefit of one annual increment for the period commencing from July 01, 2015 to June 30, 2016 has not been granted by the respondents for which he is duly entitled. However, petitioner stood retired on June 30, 2016 on attaining the age of superannuation. The petitioner being aggrieved of the non-disbursal of the one annual increment was constrained to serve a representation upon the respondent No.3 on May 22, 2017 (P-8), but till

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date no conscious decision has been taken so far. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is given to respondent No.3, to decide the aforesaid representation, within some specified period.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-The Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner (S.T.) Gurugram (West), Haryana. to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the representation dated May 22, 2017 (P-8) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order considering all the facts narrated in the aforesaid representation within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case of non compliance of this order petitioner shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

**February 20, 2018**  
*Ankur*

**(JASPAL SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <b>Whether speaking/reasoned</b> | <b>Yes</b>    |
| <b>Whether reportable</b>        | <b>Yes/No</b> |