

CWP No. 4142 of 2018

DECIDED ON: FEBRUARY 21, 2018

JOGINDER PAL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Gaurav 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 especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to extend the benefit of the judgment dated May 16, 2016 (P-7) passed by this Court in Civil Writ Petition No.16095 of 2012, captioned as ***Baldev Singh & ors. vs. State of Punjab etc.*** as well as speaking order dated July 12, 2017 (P-9) passed by the respondents in pursuance of the aforesaid judgment and with further direction not to withdraw the benefit of proficiency step up already granted to him in view of instructions issued by the State of Punjab from time to time.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that similarly situated persons have already been granted the benefits, which is being sought by the present petitioner. Though, a representation dated August 07, 2017 (P-8)

was made by the petitioner but till date no conscious decision has been taken so far despite the fact that a period of approximately six months is going to be elapsed.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated August 07, 2017 (Annexure P-8) in view of aforesaid judgment as well as speaking order passed by the authorities i.e. respondents in a time bound manner.

4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the afore-said representation (Annexure P-8) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law as well as in view of judgment passed by this Court in CWP No. 19148 of 2017, titled as *Amolak Singh & others vs. State of Punjab & another*, decided on August 25, 2017 (P-10), within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. However, during the aforesaid period of three months, respondents are directed not to withdraw the benefit of proficiency step up, if already granted to the petitioner.

February 21, 2018
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>