

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.4688 OF 2018
DECIDED ON: FEBRUARY 27, 2018

IQBAL SINGHPETITIONER

VERSUS

THE PUNJAB STATE WAREHOUSINGRESPONDENTS
CORP.CHANDIGARH (THROUGH ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. A.K. Walia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

Through instant petition preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent to grant 24 years service benefit and regular promotion to the post of Warehouse Manager w.e.f. the due date as the court case was decided in his favour and to grant promotional increment and grant 4 years ACP benefits on completion of 4 year service as Warehouse Manager and to refix the pay as well as pension/retiral benefits and to release the arrears of pay and allowances as well as arrears of retiral benefits along with interest @ 12% per annum.

2. At the very outset of the arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case direction is issued to respondent to decide legal notice dated 21.11.2017 (Annexure P-5), within a

stipulated period.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent-Managing Director, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Chandigarh to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated 21.11.2017 (Annexure P-5) and to decide the same in accordance with law and Rules, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the concerned authority comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief claimed, it shall stand restricted to 38 months in view of Full Bench judgment of this Court in *“Saroj Kumari v. State of Punjab and others”*, 1998(3) SCT 664.

4. However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved against any of the order(s) passed by the concerned authority, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to the remedies as well as to approach this Court.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

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