

**CWP No. 4959 of 2018
DECIDED ON: FEBRUARY 28, 2018**

SADA NAND RAM

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

PSPCL AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

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

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant him the benefit of 16 years time bound promotional scale/increments w.e.f. December 03, 1996 as per the principle policy under Finance Circulars 17/1990, dated April 23, 1990 amended from time to time, with consequential re-fixation of pay and also to release the arrears of revised pay along-with interest @12% per annum.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that petitioner has not been granted the benefit of 16 years time bound promotional scale/increments despite the fact that he fulfills all the requisite condition for the grant of said benefit. He further submits that petitioner served a legal notice dated December 11, 2017 (P-3) upon the respondents but neither any reply

to the afore-said legal notice (P-3) has been received nor any conscious decision has been taken by the authorities. He, however, submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to consider and decide the legal notice (P-3) within a time bound manner.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice (P-3) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law, rules and regulations and also in view of office order No. 197/Fin/PRC-1988, dated April 23, 1990 (P-1) within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. In case the petitioner still feels aggrieved, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to the other remedies available under law including to approach this Court.

February 28, 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>