

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 158

Civil Writ Petition No.8062 of 2018
DECIDED ON: April 02, 2018

RAVINDER SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. R.K. Chopra, Senior Advocate with
Ms.Gagandeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. 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 promote the petitioner as District Treasury Officer w.e.f. 27.12.2003 i.e. the date on which Surinder Pal Sharma whose name was approved by the Departmental promotion committee in its meeting dated 23.10.2002 (Annexure P-10) and who was junior to the petitioner. The respondents be further directed to grant all the consequential benefits to the petitioner such as re-fixation of his pay, pension and other pensionary benefits etc.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice was made to respondent No.2 on January 10, 2018 (Annexure P-16) but till date neither any reply to the said legal notice has been received nor any final order has been passed by the concerned Department.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he feels

satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide his legal notice dated January 10, 2018 (Annexure P-16) within some specified period.

4. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2-The Special Secretary-cum-Director, Treasuries and Accounts Branch, Finance Department, Punjab, Finance and Planning Bhawan, Near Labour Chowk, Sector-33, Chandigarh to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated January 10, 2018 (Annexure P-16) 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 three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

5. 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.

02.04.2018

Anjal

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**