

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

Sr. No.128

Civil Writ Petition No.8797 of 2018
DECIDED ON: April 06, 2018

KARAM CHAND

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Mohit Jaggi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Article 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 grant the benefit of Selection Grade of Rs.10300-34800 with Grade Pay of Rs.4200/- to him as given to similarly situated employees and even to the juniors of the petitioner along with arrears and interest @ 18% per annum.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though representation dated 09.06.2015 (P-5) was made to the respondent No.2 but till date neither any reply has been received nor any final decision has been taken. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the aforesaid representation (P-5) within some stipulated period.

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3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the representation dated 09.06.2015 (P-5) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. 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.

April 06, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**