

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

Sr. No.115

Civil Writ Petition No.9224 of 2018
DECIDED ON: April 19, 2018

GURWARIAM SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Rujhan Dhawan, Advocate, for
Mr. Karan Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to implement the Policy/Circular of Govt. of Punjab, Department of Personnel dated 14.03.2017 (P-3) to remove the anomaly in the pay and allowances of the petitioner along with consequential benefits like re-fixation of pay, its arrears along with the interest @ 18% p.a. from the date of his actual promotion till its realization.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though legal notice dated 12.03.2018 (P-4) was moved to the

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respondents but till date neither any response has been received nor any conscious decision has been taken by them. He further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide aforesaid legal notice, within some specified period.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.3-The Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department/Irrigation and Power Department, Sector 9, Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 12.03.2018 (P-4) and to decide the same keeping in view the policy/circular dated 14.03.2017 (P-3), within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the order(s) passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to the other remedies available under law including filing of writ petition.

April 19, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No