

264 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP NO.8488 OF 2019
Date of Decision: 30.09.2019

Balraj Singh RedhuPetitioner

versus

State of Haryana and othersRespondents

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

Present Mr.S.K.Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana.

AMIT RAWAL, J (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking indulgence of this Court for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant one additional increment of higher responsibility under Rule 4.4(2)(c)(i) as per Vol-1, Part-1 of Punjab Civil Service Rules and in lieu of judgment rendered in CWP No. 3922 of 2011 vide order dated 03.10.2016 and in lieu of letter dated 15.03.2018 issued by Finance Department, Haryana. In this regard, had submitted a legal notice dated 16.01.2019 (Annexure P-4), but there is no adherence thereto.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that he will be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondents to consider the legal notice dated 16.01.2019 (Annexure P-4) in terms of Annexure P-5 (colly), within a stipulated period.

Without going into the merits and demerits of the claim of the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to direct respondents no.2 – State of Haryana through Financial Commissioner cum Principal Secretary and respondent no.3 Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health Engineering Department,

terms of Annexure P-5 (colly) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and shall pass a speaking order thereon after affording opportunity of hearing to petitioner and taking into consideration judicial precedents as well, failing which, respondents no.2 and 3 shall be liable to pay costs of ₹ 25,000/- to petitioner.

This condition of imposing costs is only to prevent petitioner to run from pillar to post and avail remedy of contempt in case of non compliance of directions issued by this Court.

This petition is disposed of with the above direction.

30.09.2019
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(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No