

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CWP-8018-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 12.6.2020

Ramesh Chand

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Dinesh Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court)*

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking quashing of order dated 4.2.2019 (Annexure P-4) vide which respondent No.4 has rejected the claim of the petitioner regarding grant of benefit of proficiency step-up after a service of 16 years. The petitioner had earlier approached this Court by way of filing CWP-22405-2019 which was disposed of by passing the following order:

“After arguing for some time, counsel for the petitioner prays that he may be allowed to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to approach the higher authorities in the department for the redressal

of the grievance of the petitioner against the impugned order.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.”

2. Pursuant to passing of the aforesaid order the petitioner moved a representation dated 18.10.2019 to the Secretary, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation (Annexure P-6) but the same has not been decided so far.
3. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner the petition is disposed of with a direction to State of Punjab through its Secretary Department of Water and Sanitation, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh (respondent No.1) to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation (Annexure P-6) expeditiously in accordance with law preferably within a period of 3 months from today.
4. A copy of this order along with representation (Annexure P-6) shall be furnished by the petitioner to the respondents within one week from today through e-mail. If conveniently possible, a hard copy of the same be also communicated to the respondents.
5. At this stage, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Learned State counsel is also requested to convey the aforesaid order to the respondent-authorities within 2 days from today.

June 12, 2020

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No