

Sr.No.109

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

CWP-16623-2020

Date of decision:09.10.2020

Mehal Singh

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent (s)

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri

Present: Mr. J.S.Jaidka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Jasgurpreet Singh Puri, J.(Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent authorities to grant annual increment to the petitioner for completion of service rendered for the year 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2016 and pay the arrears accruing therefrom with interest @ 18% from the date the benefits became due.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the order passed by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide Annexure P-4 dated 29.01.2020 wherein according to him, directions were issued in similarly situated and identical person's case for deciding of the representation. He has further submitted that in the present case, petitioner has also submitted representation vide Annexure P-1 dated 23.06.2020 and he will be satisfied in case the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide his representation in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl.A.G.,Punjab accepts noitce on behalf of the State – respondents No.1 to 3 and states that State has no objection in case directions are issued for deciding the representation in accordance with law.

Without commenting upon the merits of the present case and also without commenting anything on merits with regard to the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been prayed by him vide Annexure P-1, it is directed that the present petition shall be disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation Annexure P-1 dated 23.06.2020 within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order. However, in case it is found that petitioner is entitled for any monetary relief after the decision of the representation then the same also be paid to him within a period of three months thereafter.

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of.

09th October, 2020

Shivani Kaushik

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No