

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

**CWP No. 18292 of 2020
Date of Decision : 02.11.2020**

Gurmeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present : Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

The petitioner prays for a Mandamus, commanding the respondents to grant him annual increment for completion of service rendered for the year 1.1.2010 to 31.12.2010, along with arrears and interest from the date the said benefit accrued to him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner had even approached the respondent authorities, vide representation dated 21.4.2020 (Annexure P-1), to address his concerns. But to no avail. He refers to an order dated 29.1.2020, passed by a Coordinate Bench in **CWP No. 2276 of 2020 (Hardeep Singh Vs. The State of Punjab and another)**, vide which the petition involving an identical issue, was disposed of, with a direction to the authorities to consider and decide the representation moved by the petitioner therein, within a specified time.

Notice of motion.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that let this petition be also disposed of, at this stage, only with a direction to respondents to consider and deal with the representation (Annexure P-1), which is pending consideration.

Accordingly, and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of, with a direction to the respondents to consider and deal with the concerns raised by the petitioner in his representation (Annexure P-1), and pass appropriate orders thereon, in accordance with law, within a period of three months.

Needless to assert that in the event the petitioner is found entitled to any monetary benefits, post decision of his representation, the same shall be released to him within a period of three months thereafter.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

02.11.2020
AK Sharma

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