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

CWP-18430-2020 (O&M)

Decided on: 04.11.2020

Bhushan Kumar

.. Petitioner

VERSUS

The State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

PRESENT:- Mr. JS Jaidka, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Articles 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking direction to the respondents to grant annual increment to the petitioner on completion of service rendered for the year 01.01.2017 to 31.12.2017 and pay the arrears accruing therefrom with interest @ 18%.

Mr. Jaidka has argued that the petitioner is entitled for the said increment and despite representation dated 17.05.2020, (Annexure P-1), the same has not been decided and no increment was granted to the petitioner. The learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn attention of this Court to Annexure P-6, whereby in an identical situation, directions were issued to the competent authority to decide the representation of the petitioner of that case.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. D.S. Sukarcharia, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Considering the nature of the case, it is not necessary to call the reply from the respondents. Therefore, without commenting anything on

the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present writ petition directing the competent authority to consider the claim of the petitioner as raised in the representation dated 17.05.2020 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law and pass an order, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Thereafter, copy of the order shall also be supplied to the petitioner by way of registered post.

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No