

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-12042-2021

Date of decision: 08.07.2021

Surinder Kumar Sharma

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and other

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to consider and decide the representations/legal notice of the petitioner for grant of step up in his pay at par with his juniors from the date when the anomaly has occurred and after refixing his pay on the placement as Senior Clerk/Junior Assistant grant his consequential benefits including refixation of pension along with interest.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the representation dated 21.05.2019 (Annexure P-14) and to consider the legal notice dated 25.03.2021 (Annexure P-15) as representation moved by the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

08.07.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No