

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CWP-17094-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.09.2021**

Amrit Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. V.K. Sandhir, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

Petitioner-Amrit Singh stated to be aged 37 years, has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer for directing the respondent Nos.1 to 3 to enhance the existing Grade Pay of the post of Law Officer in the department of Local Self Government, Punjab and to decide the representation dated 15.11.2019 (Annexure P-12) along with further relief as mentioned in the petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that for same/similar grievance the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 15.11.2019 (Annexure P-12).

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. A.G. Punjab and Mr. Sanjiv Soni, Advocate, accept notice on behalf of the respondents-State and respondent No.4 respectively.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.3/competent authority to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as contained in the representation dated 15.11.2019 (Annexure P-12), in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, by passing a speaking order within **four months** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that in case the petitioner is found entitled on merits to the claim as raised in the representation, the same be disbursed within **one month** from the date of decision of the representation.

So ordered.

02.09.2021
Shruti

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No
Yes/No