

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

CWP-19614-2021

Date of Decision: 28.09.2021

Pardeep Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Vikas Kumar Dhariwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant him benefit of step up of pay at par with his junior counterpart who has already been promoted as Assistant w.e.f. 02.08.2005.

2. He further submits that qua his aforesaid grievance, petitioner caused issuance of a legal notice dated 22.10.2020 (Annexure P-6), the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the instant petition.

3. On advance service, learned State counsel appears and submits that pending legal notice dated 22.10.2020 (Annexure P-6) shall be looked into by the competent authority and administrative decision shall be taken in due course.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let a final decision be taken, by the competent authority on the pending legal notice dated 22.10.2020 (Annexure P-6).

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5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the grievance of the petitioner as per legal notice dated 22.10.2020 (Annexure P6) and also by keeping in view the contentions raised in the present petition by treating the same as supplementary representation and take a decision, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done as expeditiously as possible, but not later than 04 months from today.

8. Disposed of accordingly.

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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