

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

CWP No.23193 of 2021

Date of decision: 16th November, 2021

Ram Nath Mahajan

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Agricultural University & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Sanjeev K. Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

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 grant the benefit of proficiency step up increments on completion of 8 and 18 years of service with effect from 01.01.1986 in the selection grade of ₹ 2000-3500/- to the petitioner with all consequential benefits such as re-fixation of pay, pension and arrears arising thereon along with interest @ 12% p.a. in terms of judgment (Annexure P6); as well as to decide the legal notice dated 02.09.2021 (Annexure P-9).

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with direction to the respondents to consider the legal notice dated 02.09.2021

(Annexure P9) as representation of 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 a certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

November 16, 2021

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