

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.19160 of 2022
Date of Decision: 02.09.2022

Rajinder Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. Jaideep Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner is seeking writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release arrears of pay to the petitioner from the deemed/notional date of promotion i.e. 26.11.1985 as the respondents undertook the process of reviewing the promotions done in the past pursuant to directions dated 17.02.2012 (Annexure P-1). The legal notice dated 26.07.2022 (Annexure P-10) has also been served upon the respondent-authorities and on similar representations, orders for grant of arrears have been given on account of due date of promotion having been changed.

Learned counsel on instructions from the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, at this stage, in case the legal notice dated 26.07.2022 (Annexure P-10) is considered and decided by passing a speaking order, within the stipulated time.

Notice of motion to the limited extent.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection to the limited prayer for

consideration and decision to the legal notice dated 26.07.2022 (Annexure P-10), in a time bound manner.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without going into the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition or in the legal notice, respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 26.07.2022 (Annexure P-10) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefits, the same be also extended to him forthwith, as per law.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

September 02, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No