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

CWP-25012-2022

Date of Decision: 31.10.2022

MOHAR SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 and 2 to consider and decide the case of the petitioner regarding his pay fixation/pay step up in terms of office letter No.6698/P.F.-1, dated 20.09.2019, Annexure P-3, and to grant all consequential benefits accordingly.

At the very outset, it is submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied in case the instant writ petition itself may be treated as a representation and a speaking order is passed thereon in terms of office letter issued on 20.09.2019, Annexure P-3, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction that the instant writ petition itself shall be treated as a representation on behalf of the petitioner and would be decided by the respondents in terms of office letter issued on 20.09.2019, Annexure P-3, within a period of three months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law, and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

31.10.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No