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

CWP-25448-2022

Date of Decision: 07.11.2022

PRITAM SINGH RATAN

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- None.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.3 and 4 to decide the representation dated 03.01.2022, Annexure P-5, of the petitioner, and to fix his pay scale after counting his service and pension from the date of his retirement in terms of letter dated 05.10.2020, Annexure P-4.

No one has put in appearance since the lawyers are abstaining from work.

I have gone through the paper book. Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made therein, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide representation dated 05.09.2022, Annexure P-6, in context with letter Annexure P-4, 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

07.11.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No