

2023:PHHC:130196

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CWP-22587-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-7.10.2023

Baldev Raj

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner and to remove the anomaly by stepping up his pay equal to his junior employee.
2. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner but without commenting anything as regards merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 – The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur to get the legal notice dated 20.1.2023 (Annexure P-12) examined in accordance with law, so that the same is disposed of expeditiously preferably within a period of 4 months from today. In case, anything is found to be due to be paid to the petitioner, the same be paid within a period of two months thereafter alongwith interest @ 5% per annum. In case, the same is not paid within the stipulated period, the entire

amount, if found to be payable to the petitioner, shall be paid alongwith interest @10% per annum.

7.10.2023
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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No