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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-9602-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 29.04.2024

Ram Parkash

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Anil Shukla Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant Cadre Specific Scales in pursuance to instructions dated 19.08.2009 (Annexure P-7) adopted by the department i.e pay scale of PB-3 (15600-39100) +6000 GP w.e.f. 01.09.2009 after completion of 5 years on the post of Assistant Engineer and the pay scale of PB-3 (15600-39100) +7600 GP w.e.f. 01.02.2014 after completion of 11 years and further to grant one annual increment which the petitioner earned on the last day of his service i.e. 30.06.2019 for rendering satisfactory services preceding one year from the date of retirement and further to pay the arrears there of with interest @ 12 % per annum from the date it became due till realization and further to refix the pension accordingly.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 18.03.2024 (Annexure P-14) to the respondents but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, he will be satisfied in case the aforesaid legal notice 18.03.2024 (Annexure P-14) is considered and decided by the respondents in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Gaurav Jindal, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. He submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, he has no objection in case time bound direction is issued in this regard.

5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, without calling for the reply from the respondents and without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 18.03.2024 (Annexure P-14) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

29.04.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No