



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12337 of 2024
Date of Decision:24.05.2024

Nishan Singh

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. H. C. Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay the petitioner the amount of arrears of enhanced salary for the period from 01.12.2011 to 30.09.2020.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the arrears of enhanced salary for the period from 01.12.2011 to 30.09.2020 as determined by respondent No.3 vide order dated 30.09.2020, Annexure P-3 have not been released. In this regard, a demand notice dated 02.04.2024, Annexure P-4, has been submitted by him, which has yet not evoked any response. He, on instructions, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if his demand notice is directed to be decided in a time bound manner.
3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the demand notice dated 02.04.2024, Annexure P-4, within a period of six months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him, and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

May 24, 2024
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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No