



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

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CWP-12782-2024

Date of decision : 28.05.2024

Kewal Krishan

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: Mr. R.D. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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**NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents for re-fixing the pay of the petitioner by granting him increment for services for continuous 12 months prior to the date of his retirement.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, confines his prayer for deciding the representation dated 22.04.2024 (Annexure P-4). He submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the said representation is decided by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Shobhit Phutela, Advocate, who is on the panel of Local

Government Department, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.3



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and 4 and have no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.4, to decide representation dated 22.04.2024 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner, expeditiously by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)  
JUDGE

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