



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

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CWP-21306-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.08.2024

Vijay Ahlawat

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Sandeep Parkash Chahar, Advocate for the petitioner

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant/pay annual increment since the month of July, 2019 onwards till date and to pay the arrears of salary/pay along with interest.

2. Learned counsel would contend that the petitioner was appointed as Medical Officer on regular basis on 07.03.2009 and completed his graduation in the year, 2018, has not been paid annual increments since the month of July, 2019 onwards, while he has been working on the same post in the respondent-Department, at present posted in Civil Hospital, Bahadurgarh. In this regard, a representation dated 15.02.2024, Annexure P-4, has been submitted by him, but the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions from the petitioner, prays that a direction be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Nain, AAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer

made.

5. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representation dated 15.02.2024 within a period of 4 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 thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

30.08.2024
M.Kamra

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