

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

Sr. No.126

CWP No.10672 of 2015

Date of decision: 25.05.2015

Raj Kumar

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has given his option for receipt of pension under the Punjab Municipal Employees Pension and General Provident Fund Rules, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the '1994 Rules'). The option which could have been up to 31.12.2011 was given well in time i.e. on 29.12.2011. On receipt of such option from the petitioner, the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Abohar, has referred his matter for final decision thereupon to the Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh-respondent No.2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that even after the passage of about four and a half years, no decision on the option exercised by the petitioner has been taken.

In view of the above, I consider it proper to direct respondent No.2 to take a final decision on the case of the petitioner for the grant of pension under the 1994 Rules which has been forwarded to

respondent No.2 by the Municipal Council, Abohar-respondent No.3.

The above decision be taken by passing a speaking order within three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Needless to add that the decision so taken be communicated to the petitioner and if the decision is not to the satisfaction of the petitioner, he would be at liberty to challenge the same, in accordance with law.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

May 25, 2015

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