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

**CWP No.24577 of 2015(O&M)**  
Date of Decision: **November 26, 2015**

Harbhajan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU**

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Present: - Mr.Rajesh Kumar Dadwal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.**

The petitioner joined the Indian Air Force as MTD on 2.12.1955 and retired as a Sergeant Group-III (now Group-Y) on 31.12.1976 after rendering service of more than 21 years. After retirement, the petitioner has been granted pension vide PPO No.S/676/1977 and PPO No.S/17056/1997. His grievance is that his claim for pension was required to be considered in Group-III instead of Group-IV, as has been done by the respondents and he is entitled to be given the pensionary benefits accordingly. It is stated that the case of the petitioner for revision of pension has already been recommended vide communication dated 17.11.2013 (Annexure P-1), however, no action has been taken pursuant thereto.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that all his grievances except for his placement in Group-III have already been considered by the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for seeking the relief of placement in Group-III, the petitioner has made representation dated 8.5.2015 (Annexure P-5), but no decision has been taken thereon by the respondents and at this stage, he will be satisfied, if directions are issued to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the said representation.

In view of above, without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner, as contained in the representation dated 8.5.2015 (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking order expeditiously, preferably, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

**November 26, 2015****(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)  
JUDGE**

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