

CWP No. 25597 of 2017

DECIDED ON: NOVEMBER 10, 2017

PURAN SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajan Bhargava, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the revised pension pursuant to the revised grades of employees as revised on April 20, 2009 w.e.f. January 01, 2006 along-with remaining DCRG with further direction to release the complete arrears as payable w.e.f. January 01, 2006 till date along-with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that petitioner was employed as teacher with respondents since August 30, 1973 and after having been served for more than 32 years, he sought VRS w.e.f August 11, 2006, which was accepted and he stood retired from the Government Senior Secondary School (Boys) Chohla Sahib, Amritsar but till date his pensionary

benefits has not been released. He further contends that though representations were made number of times but it fetch no reply and ultimately petitioner constrained to serve legal notice dated March 25, 2016 (P-3) upon the respondents. In response to the legal notice the matter with regard to the pension of the petitioner was taken up with the Accountant General (A&E) Punjab, Chandigarh vide letter dated August 24, 2016 (P-5). Though a period of more than 15 months has expired but till date nothing has been done. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to Accountant General (A&E), Punjab, Chandigarh to finalise the case of the petitioner within some stipulated period.

3. Taking into consideration the afore-said aspects and the fact that petitioner stood retired on August 11, 2006 but his case has not been finalised and he is running from pillar to post. Even otherwise, vide letter dated August 24, 2016 (P-5) it reveals that the matter was taken up with the Accountant General (A&E), Punjab and a period of more than 15 months has expired but till date nothing has been done.

4. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to Accountant General (A&E), Punjab, Chandigarh to consider the claim of the petitioner and take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

5. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

NOVEMBER 10 , 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE