

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

CWP-26527-2018

Date of decision: - 28.11.2018

Ram Chand Garg

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Parveen Kumar Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner claiming that as per the instructions issued by the State of Punjab dated 26.02.2007 (Annexure P-1), on promotion as Senior Medical Officer, the petitioner was entitled for one increment. In fact, these instructions came in the year 2007 and by that time, the petitioner had already retired from service.

Even though there is delay of 11 years in approaching this Court, but as the present case is for the grant of one increment on promotion, which will enhance the pensionary benefits of the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to direct the respondents to decide the representation dated 04.07.2018 (Annexure P-6), which the petitioner has filed in respect

of claim which has been made in the present petition. The respondents are directed to pass a speaking order on the representation dated 04.07.2018 within a period of three months. In case the claim made by the petitioner in the said representation is accepted, then the petitioner shall be granted notional benefits only and the arrears shall be restricted only to three years and eight months prior to the filing of the present petition.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

November 28, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No