

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Writ Petition No. 27078 of 2018

Date of Decision: 22.10.2018

Balwant Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Another

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shekher Dhawan.

Present: Mr. Manu K. Bhandari, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present writ petition for re-fixation of the pension after taking the pay scale of Assistant Archeological Officer, the post which the petitioner was holding at the time of his retirement in terms of the law settled by this Court in *Jagjit Singh and Others v. State of Punjab and Others (CWP-17358-2015, decided on 09.09.2016)*.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, during the course of arguments, fairly conceded that on the date of retirement of the petitioner i.e. 31.07.2016, he was not getting the pay of Assistant Archeological Officer and accordingly, his pension has also not been fixed. However, at the time of arguments, learned counsel contended that at the first stage, petitioner is entitled for pay to the post of Assistant Archeological Officer against which he was officiating on the date of his retirement, but he has not been paid the same. Learned counsel further contended that petitioner has already got

issued legal notice dated 07.05.2018 (Annexure P7), but it has not been decided as yet.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Rukhsaar Dhindsa, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. A complete copy of paper-book be provided to her during the course of the day.

In view of the controversy involved in the matter, present writ petition stands disposed of with the directions to the respondents to look into and decide legal notice dated 07.05.2018 (Annexure P7) expeditiously in the light of judgment rendered by this Court in *Jagjit Singh's case (supra)*.

(Shekher Dhawan)
Judge

October 22, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No