

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

(129)

CWP-30028-2018

Date of Decision: November 28, 2018

Harbhajan Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court claiming that he became entitled for the grant of pension in view of the judgment rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.1298 of 2018 titled as Darshan Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others decided on 30.01.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the similarly situated persons have already been extended the benefit of arrears of pension as well, whereas the same has not been released to the petitioner. It has been contended at the time of hearing that the petitioner has served a legal notice to the respondents on 13.08.2018 (Annexure P-4), which is still pending consideration with the respondents. Counsel further states that the petitioner will be satisfied in case, a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 13.08.2018 (Annexure P-4).

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 13.08.2018 (Annexure P-4), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice

dated 13.08.2018 (Annexure P-4) within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to the petitioner within three months thereafter.

November 28, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No