

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 5459 of 2019

Date of Decision : 28.02.2019

Bikram Singh Malhi

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. M.S. Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying that he had served the military during the 1st and 2nd National Emergency, which period needs to be taken into account for the grant of the pensionary benefits to him in view of the law laid down by this Court while deciding CWP No. 17661 of 2013 titled as '**Rajinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others**'.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has made representation dated 17.10.2018 (Annexure P-5) to the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the representation by passing a speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the relief claimed in the present writ petition or in the representation, the present writ petition is

disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the representation dated 17.10.2018 (Annexure P-5) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

February 28, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*