

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

**CWP No. 13308 of 2019**

**Date of Decision : 20.05.2019**

**Gurnam Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**The State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI***

Present: Mr. A.K. Walia, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)**

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in the year 2018, while amending the seniority, the petitioner has been granted the benefit of promotion as Head Constable and ASI with retrospective effect, thereby entitling him the benefit of fixation of his pay retrospectively and consequent pension upon his retirement as ASI on 31.01.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 04.02.2019 (Annexure P-9) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice 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 legal notice, 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 legal notice dated 04.02.2019 (Annexure P-9) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

**May 20, 2019**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

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