

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

(138)

CWP-14327-2019

Date of Decision: May 27, 2019

Baljeet Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Amrindra Pratap Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner who claims that he is 90% disabled and was solely dependent upon his father, Sh. Piara Singh initially and thereafter on her mother, Smt. Charan Kaur, who was drawing the family pension after the death of Sh. Piara Singh, is seeking the family pension after the death of his mother, who unfortunately died on 18.11.2014.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that under the family pension scheme, a disabled son, who is unable of earning, will be entitled for the family pension even after attaining the age of 25 years.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that case of the petitioner is squarely covered under the Pension Rules of 1964 for the grant of family pension which is not being extended to him without any valid justification.

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 representation dated 23.05.2018 (Annexure P-7) and

the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

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 representation dated 23.05.2018 (Annexure P-7), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 23.05.2018 (Annexure P-7) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

May 27, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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