

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

CWP No. 14370 of 2019

Date of Decision : 27.05.2019

Sushil Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that keeping in view the revised pay scale granted to the petitioner in pursuance to the judgment rendered by this Court in CWP No. 14174 of 1995, decided on 26.02.2003, pension of the petitioner was revised by the respondents. Upon the revision of the benefits, it is the assertion of the counsel for the petitioner that petitioner was found entitled for a sum of ₹43,261/-, which benefit has never been extended to the petitioner without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that petitioner only claims a sum of ₹43,261/- and no interest is being claimed by the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 16.10.2018 (Annexure P-6), which is

still pending consideration 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 16.10.2018 (Annexure P-6) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case after the order, it is found by the respondents that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to him within a period of next three months.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

May 27, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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