

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

CWP-14365-2019

Date of decision: - 27.05.2019

Balwant Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Puran Chand Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that he has been granted the Special Pension to the tune of ₹13,500/- w.e.f. 18.10.2017, whereas the said pension was revised by the respondents w.e.f. 01.12.2011 and the similarly situated employees have already been granted the same from the said date i.e. 01.12.2011.

Counsel for the petitioner relies upon order dated 14.09.1998 (Annexure P-1) where the recommendation has already been made to grant the special family pension of ₹13,500/- w.e.f. 01.12.2011, but the said recommendation are still to be applied in this case and the case of the petitioner is pending consideration with the authorities and no final decision has been taken by the respondents so far.

Counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has

been sought in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 16.04.2019 (Annexure P-7), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 16.04.2019 (Annexure P-7) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to him within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

May 27, 2019
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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No