

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

(120)

CWP-24115-2019

Date of Decision: September 03, 2019

Karanjit Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vijay Rana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.03.2015 but by the time, the petitioner retired, he was not given the arrears of revised pay keeping in view the revision which was effected from 01.01.2006.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the pay of the petitioner in the revised pay scale w.e.f. 01.01.2006 was only fixed after his retirement on 23.10.2015 and upon the said re-fixation of the salary, petitioner became entitled for the arrears of salary to the tune of Rs.1,45,000/- but despite the lapse of approximately four years, the said amount of arrears of revised salary has not been extended to the petitioner without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to release the arrears, which have already been calculated by the respondents on account of the revised pay of the petitioner w.e.f. 01.01.2006.

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 19.12.2018 (Annexure P-4) 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 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 legal notice dated 19.12.2018 (Annexure P-4), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 19.12.2018 (Annexure P-4), 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 legal notice, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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