

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

CWP-25120-2019

Date of Decision: 09.09.2019

Prem Chander Bichhal

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ivneet Singh Pabla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that petitioner, who retired in June, 2006, is entitled for the revision of his pension keeping in view the Notification dated 10.01.2018 (Annexure P-1) issued by the Finance Department of the Government of Haryana, by which pension of all the Government employees, who retired prior to 01.01.2016 have been revised. Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that though, petitioner was entitled for the said benefit but the benefit is not being extended to him on the ground that there is no Account Officer available with the respondents, who is to calculate and deal with the case of the petitioner before the said benefit is extended to him. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to grant the benefit of revised pay/pension to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further 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 25.09.2018 (Annexure P-3)

and thereafter, a representation on 05.06.2019 (Annexure P-4) and both the legal notice and representation are 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 same by passing a speaking order.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the representation dated 05.06.2019 (Annexure P-4) within a period of three months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

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

September 09, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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