

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

(119)

CWP-32213-2019

Date of Decision: November 06, 2019

Mahesh Inder Singh Thind

.. Petitioner

Versus

**Financial Commissioner Rural Development and Panchayat
Department, Punjab and others**

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. C.L. Premy, Advocate, and
Ms. Raman Rekhi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that State of Punjab had revised the pay scale of the employees in the year 2009 w.e.f. 01.01.2006, which benefits was not extended to the petitioner as at that time, petitioner was on ex-India leave.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that after return from the ex-India leave, petitioner was granted the benefit of re-fixation of his salary on 04.02.2011 but the arrears of re-fixation of his revised salary have not been given to the petitioner so far though, the petitioner has already retired from service after seeking voluntarily retirement on 30.04.2012. Prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant the benefit of arrears upon the re-fixation of his salary.

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 26.05.2019 (Annexure P-6) 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 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 26.05.2019 (Annexure P-6), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 26.05.2019 (Annexure P-6), within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

November 06, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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