

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

CWP No. 33276 of 2019

Date of decision : 18.11.2019

Amar Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Arun William, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that after the petitioner had retired on 31.01.2008, the respondents have revised the pay of the employees of the Government of Punjab in the year 2009 but w.e.f. 01.01.2006 and keeping in view the said revision, which had come into effect w.e.f. 01.01.2006, petitioner was entitled for the arrears of pay alongwith interest and also for revision of the pensionary benefits alongwith arrears. Learned counsel argues that though a period of 10 years have elapsed since the revision had come into being but the benefits of the arrears of pay alongwith interest as well as the revision of pensionary benefits alongwith arrears have not been released to the petitioner without any valid justification. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant the petitioner the benefit of arrears of pay alongwith

interest as well as the revision of pensionary benefits alongwith arrears.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 09.09.2019 (Annexure P-9), 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 respondent No. 2 to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 09.09.2019 (Annexure P-9) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

November 18, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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