

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

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CWP-9333-2019

Date of Decision : 28.01.2020

Jai Narain

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Ms. Kamlesh Khatri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Nidhi Garg, AAG, Haryana.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition is for quashing of the order/reply dated 08.01.2019 (Annexure P-5) vide which claim of the petitioner was rejected regarding one notional increment for the period from 01.07.2010 to 30.06.2011. With a further prayer that the pension of the petitioner be revised by counting the one notional increment for the said period.

Reply has been filed.

A per the said reply, the matter of grant of notional increment on completion of 12 months of service on 1st of July of a calender year (after retirement) for the purpose of pension to government employees is under active consideration of the Haryana Government.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State had also placed on record the order dated 22.04.2019 passed in CWP No.29465 of 2018 titled as “Rajinder Singh Kuhar and others vs. State of Haryana and others”, vide

which the writ petition claiming the identical relief was disposed of with a direction to the State of Haryana to take an appropriate decision regarding the issue after receiving the requisite information sought from the Central Government and with a further direction that in case the order passed in this regard goes against the petitioners, they shall be at liberty to challenge the same before an appropriate forum by way of appropriate proceedings.

In view of the same, this writ petition is also disposed of in the same terms as **Rajinder Singh Kuhar's case (supra)**.

However, this Court may note that the said order was passed by the Division Bench wayback on 22.04.2019. Much time has passed since then and respondents do not have any instructions whether the directions passed by the Division Bench have been complied or not. Accordingly, this Court deems it proper to direct the respondents to take appropriate decision with regard to the issue as directed by them in terms of order dated 22.04.2019 passed in CWP No.29465 of 2018 as expeditiously as possible preferably within the next three months from today, if not already decided.

28.01.2020
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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No