

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11220-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 05.08.2020

Inderjit Singh and another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a direction to the respondents to re-fix the pension of the petitioners, *inter alia*, in terms of instructions dated 04.07.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that at this stage he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2-Chief Engineer (Drainage), Water Resources Department Hydel Building, Madhya Marg, near Panchayat Bhawan, Sector 18, Chandigarh, to consider and decide legal notice dated 13.01.2020 (Annexure P-13), in terms of instructions dated 04.07.2020 (Annexure P-12), within a specified period.

Heard.

Having regard to the prayer made and without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Chief Engineer (Drainage), Water Resources Department Hydel Building, Madhya Marg, near Panchayat Bhawan, Sector 18, Chandigarh, to consider and decide legal notice dated 13.01.2020 (Annexure P-13), in terms of instructions dated 04.07.2020 (Annexure P-12), within eight weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the judgment. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioners is admissible to them, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed, within a period of six weeks thereafter, in accordance with law. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioners is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No