

CWP-11743-2020

Date of decision :13.08.2020

Raj Rani

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG Punjab.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant the benefit of revision of pension to the petitioner with effect from 01.12.2011 in view of the instructions dated 04.07.2019 issued by the Government as well as in view of the judgment passed by this Hon'ble Court in *CWP No.2866 of 2014 titled as Karanvir Singh and Others Vs State of Punjab and Others decided on 30.09.2016*.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner retired as a JBT Teacher, GPS Dhani, Dandewali Block Abohar-I District Fazilka on 31.03.2011. Vide letter dated 20.09.2019 addressed to The District Education Officer (SE), Fazilka as well as to Block Primary Education Officer, Abohar-I (in short 'BPEO'), the petitioner requested for revision of pension with effect from 01.12. 2011 in view of the instructions dated 04.07.2019 as well as in the light of the judgment passed in the case of *Karanvir Singh (supra)*. Learned counsel for the petitioner would further contend that in response to his letter dated 20.09.2019, the BPEO forwarded

the case of the petitioner to the Accountant General (A&E), Punjab, Chandigarh to take necessary action and to revise the pension of the petitioner. Since no action was taken, the petitioner served a legal notice dated 13.03.2020 (Annexure P-5) on the respondents. However, till date nothing has been done. The counsel for the petitioner would further contend that he would be satisfied if the respondents are directed to decide the issues raised by him in his legal notice dated 13.03.2020 (Annexure P-5).

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG Punjab has put in appearance through video conferencing and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the fact that a limited prayer has been made to decide the issues raised by the petitioner in the legal notice (Annexure P-5) regarding revision of pension, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to the respondents to decide the issues raised by the petitioner in the legal notice (Annexure P-5) regarding revision of pension at the earliest, preferably, within a period of two months from today.

The petition is disposed off accordingly.

August 13, 2020

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**(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE**

NOTE:

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