

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

213 - CWP-12185-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.12.2020

Jagtar Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Haryana & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Ramesh Goyat, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Safia Gupta, AAG Haryana

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

The petitioner Jagtar Singh aged 54 years has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer directing the respondents to grant pay grade of Rs.5200-20200+2400 GP to the petitioner w.e.f. from the date of his joining i.e. 11.02.2002 in terms of the judgment dated 31.01.2017 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in CA No.7391-7395 of 2012 and consequently re-fix and release his pay with all consequential benefits along with interest.

Record shows that notice of motion in this case was issued on 19.08.2020. However, learned counsel for the petitioner very fairly submits and informs the Court that during the pendency of the present writ petition, the substantive relief, as prayed for, has already been granted to the petitioner. He however, submits that the petitioner had also prayed that consequential relief be given to him along with 18% interest. However, he submits that the issue of interest has not been decided by the respondents.

In view of the above, this Court is of the view that no further detailed orders are called for in this case. The respondents are directed to

look into the issue of interest claim of the petitioner as was also claimed by him vide legal notice dated 20.05.2020 (P10) and decide the same within a reasonable time maximum within 4 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

14.12.2020

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1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

Yes/No
Yes/No