

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.12833 of 2020
Date of Decision: 27.08.2020

Prem Parkash

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Tapish Kumar Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, AAG Punjab

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

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

(2) Notice of motion. Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, AAG Punjab accepts notice, through video conferencing. In view of the nature of order which this Court proposes to pass, there is no necessity to call upon the respondent to file its reply, at this stage.

(3) The present writ petition has been filed by petitioner Prem Parkash seeking quashing of the order dated 07.08.2019 (P4) whereby the pension of the petitioner has been deducted to the extent of 10% per month for a period of three years. A further direction is prayed for to decide the review petition; to regularize the pension of the petitioner and to refund the amount deducted from pension, as noticed in the head note of the petition.

(4) Learned counsel based upon pleadings submits that the petitioner had filed a review petition on 18th December, 2019 (P6) for reconsideration of the decision dated 03rd August, 2019. He submits that till date, the same has not been decided by respondent No.2. Petitioner had

retired on 30th November, 2016. Since then, for more than 3½ years, pension of the petitioner is being deducted to the extent of 10% per month.

(5) In view of the peculiar facts and circumstances as noticed above, the competent authority is directed to take a decision on the above stated review petition (P6) in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(6) The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

27.08.2020

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(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

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

Yes/No
Yes/No