

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

**CWP-13498-2020(O&M)**  
**Date of Decision: 03.09.2020**

Pardeep Kumar Jain

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

--Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.**

Present:- Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)**

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

As per pleadings on record, petitioner joined service as Junior Engineer under the State of Haryana, PWD Public Health Department in the year 1981 and retired w.e.f. 30.6.2020 upon attaining the age of superannuation.

Counsel submits that pursuant to the 6<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission Report, the State of Haryana fixed 1<sup>st</sup> July as the date of increment for all employees. Counsel urges that the petitioner is entitled to one increment which became due on 1.7.2020 as he had completed full one year of service i.e. w.e.f. 1.7.2019 to 30.6.2020.

Grievance raised in the petition is that such annual increment has not been granted to the petitioner and his pension/pensionary benefits have been calculated based on increment granted on 1.7.2019 only.

Counsel submits that as regards the claim of one annual increment in lieu of service from 1.7.2019 to 30.6.2020, a legal notice has

already been served and he would be satisfied, if, the writ petition were to be disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to examine the same within a stipulated time frame.

Submission made by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

Accordingly, without entering into the merits of the claim, the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2/competent authority to examine the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a legal notice dated 15.7.2020 (Annexure P-3) which is stated to have already been served and to pass a speaking order thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)**  
**JUDGE**

**03.09.2020**

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