

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.16939 of 2020

Date of Decision:13.10.2020

Satish Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioner, seeks higher revised pension and pensionary benefits along with arrears.

It is submitted that a minor punishment of withholding of an annual increment with cumulative effect, was imposed upon the petitioner while he was in service vide order dated 30.04.2015/08.05.2015. The petitioner superannuated on 30.04.2016 and thereafter was twice afforded extension in service, up till 30.04.2018. It is further submitted that the petitioner, however, was not given the complete pension and pensionary benefits to which he was entitled. In reply to notice dated 07.05.2019 (Annexure P-4), served by the petitioner, it was replied that the matter is under consideration and as and when the case is finalized, the same will be intimated. Despite this reply, the matter is not being finalized by the respondents, thus causing loss and manifest injustice to the petitioner.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer to an expeditious decision by the authorities in this matter in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited prayer addressed, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Competent Authority to take a final decision in the matter and decide the petitioner's entitlement within a period of two months from the receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled to an enhanced amount, the same be released to him within one month thereafter. Needless to say, decision if adverse to the petitioner, be by way of a speaking order.

13.10.2020

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[LISA GILL]**Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.
Whether reportable : Yes/No.