

**111 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-19625-2020(O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.11.2020**

Raj Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Ramesh Goyat, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner who was serving on the post of Assistant under the Social Welfare Department, State of Haryana retired on 31.03.2020 upon attaining the age of superannuation.

Instant petition has been filed seeking release of arrears of 1st ACP grade w.e.f. 01.11.2006 and 2nd ACP grade w.e.f. 04.03.2014.

Contention raised by counsel is that identical relief already stands released to similarly situated employees vide orders appended along with the petition at Annexures P-10 to P-12.

Counsel raises a submission that he would be satisfied if the writ petition were to be disposed of with a direction to the concerned/competent authority to examine the claim as a legal notice has already been served.

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

Without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition and without even opining on the merits of the claim, instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent i.e. Director General, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, State of Haryana to examine the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a legal notice dated 20.08.2020 (Annexure P-15) and to take a final decision 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

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No