

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

CWP-3093-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 11.02.2021

Rajesh Kumar and others

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Ganesh Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

Prayer in the present civil writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ, order or direction in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the benefits of one annual increment for the purpose of pension and pensionary benefits as the petitioners are stated to have completed one full year of satisfactory service.

Learned counsel for the petitioners would contend that in this regard a legal notice dated 14.09.2020 (Annexure P-1) has been given to the respondents. However, neither any order has been passed nor any action has been taken on the said legal notice. The counsel for the petitioners would further contend that he limits his prayer in the present petition and would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to decide his legal notice dated 14.09.2020 (Annexure P-1) by passing a speaking order in a time-bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. A.G., Haryana has put in appearance through video conferencing and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners the present writ petition is disposed off, without commenting upon the merits of the case, with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 14.09.2020 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off.

11.02.2021
Yogesh Sharma

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO