

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

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**CWP No. 18522 of 2021
Date of decision : 16.9.2021**

Satpal Sachdeva and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

The Principal Secretary, Urban Local Bodies and others

.....Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. Namit Gautam, Advocate, for the petitioners

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to revise the pension/family pension of petitioners w.e.f. 1.1.2016; in view of the office memorandum No. 2/23/2016-1 pension dated 10.1.2018, issued by Government of Haryana, Finance Department (Pension Branch) (Annexure P-1); and memo No. 2/23/2016-1 Pension (FD) dated Chandigarh 27.5.2019, issued by Finance Department, Government of haryana (Annexure P-2); and in view of the letter memo No. 16/19/2021-2 dated 19.2.2021 (Annexure P-4) and to make the payment of arrears of revised pension w.e.f. 1.1.2016.

At the outset, counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if the respondents pass a speaking order on their legal notice dated 29.4.2021 (Annexure P-5) within a time frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. AG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of

respondents. Even counsel for the respondents is not averse to the expeditious disposal of the claim of the petitioners.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice issued by the petitioners dated 29.4.2021 (Annexure P-5) and take a conscious decision thereon by passing a speaking order; within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

It is further ordered that if the petitioners are found entitled to any pecuniary benefits upon such a conscious decision; then the said pecuniary benefits shall also be released to the petitioners within a further period of 3 months; from the date of such conscious decision of the authorities.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

16.9.2021

Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No