

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

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IN VIRTUAL COURT

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**CWP No. 26696 of 2021
Date of decision : 23.12.2021**

Mangat Ram Sharma

.....Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. S.K. Verma, Advocate, for the petitioner

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioner at par with his junior employees w.e.f. 22.3.2007, as he is getting less pay than his junior employees w.e.f. 22.3.2007 and consequently, to revise the pension and to grant the arrears, as well as, other consequential benefits with interest @ 18% per annum.

At the outset, counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if the respondents pass a speaking order on his legal notice dated 22.4.2021 (Annexure P-2) 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 petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice issued by the petitioner

dated 22.4.2021 (Annexure P-2) 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 petitioner is found entitled to any pecuniary benefits upon such a conscious decision; then the said pecuniary benefits shall also be released to the petitioner within a further period of 3 months; from the date of such conscious decision of the authorities.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

23.12.2021

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