

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

**CWP No.5143 of 2022
Date of Decision:-15.03.2022**

Dr. Rajinder Singh Atwal

...Petitioner

Versus

The Secretary to Government of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Mukesh Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed on the ground that the petitioner is entitled for the revision of pension keeping in view the judgment of this Court in CWP No.7239 of 2015 titled as 'Labh Singh Dhaliwal and others vs. State of Punjab', decided on 18.12.2019 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner has earlier filed representation with the respondents but, his pension is not being revised and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that at this stage the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 22.2.2022 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound

manner as the grievance, which has been raised in the present petition, has also been raised in the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 22.2.2022 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner.

Without going into the merits of the case or binding upon the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition or in the legal notice, the respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 22.2.2022 (Annexure P-5) within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefits, the same be also extended to him within a period of next four weeks thereafter.

March 15, 2022

Vijay Asija

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No