

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

CWP No.6148 of 2022

Date of Decision : 25.03.2022

Balbir Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

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

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that after the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.6540 of 2014 decided on 16.07.2014, the retrenchment increment as well as four special increments, which were wrongly withdrawn by the respondents, are liable to be restored, but the same have not been done by the respondents despite the fact that the petitioner has approached the respondents on various occasions.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the said grievance has already been raised before the respondents through legal notice dated 12.11.2021 (Annexure P-10), which is pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.2 to

decide the said legal notice dated 12.11.2021 (Annexure P-10) by passing appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 12.11.2021 (Annexure P-10) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or opining anything on the claim being made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 12.11.2021 (Annexure P-10), respondent No.2 is directed to decide legal notice dated 12.11.2021 (Annexure P-10) by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of

March 25, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No