

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

**CWP No.6110 of 2022
Date of Decision : 25.03.2022**

Surinder Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner has rendered service during the second national emergency and therefore, keeping in view the notification issued by the Government of Punjab dated 02.02.1982, as amended from time to time, the petitioner becomes entitled for the grant of increments/pensionary benefits by taking into consideration the service rendered by the petitioner with the Indian Army during the emergency, which benefit has not been extended to the petitioner despite his entitlement. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the said grievance has already been raised by the petitioner with the respondents through legal notice dated 21.10.2021 (Annexure P-3), which is also 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

21.10.2021 (Annexure P-3) by passing an 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 21.10.2021 (Annexure P-3) 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 21.10.2021 (Anexure P-3), respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 21.10.2021 (Annexure P-3) by passing a 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