

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

(152)

CWP-11204-2022

Date of Decision : May 23, 2022

Surjit Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

Chandigarh Administration and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the claim of the petitioner for the grant of pension is covered by the judgment of a Coordinate Bench of this Court in ***CWP No.7963 of 2012 titled as Harcharan Singh Gill versus Panchayat Samiti and others, decided on 26.07.2016 (Annexure P-4)*** but still, the petitioner has not been paid the pension. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that similarly situated employee namely Harcharan Singh Gill (petitioner in CWP No.7963 of 2012) has already been granted the said benefit and therefore, non-grant of the said benefit to the petitioner amounts to discrimination. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that appropriate direction be issued to the respondents to grant the petitioner the pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 18.03.2019 (Annexure P-7), which is still pending

consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.4 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Lajwant Singh Virk, Advocate, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 18.03.2019 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 18.03.2019 (Annexure P-7), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to decide the legal notice dated 18.03.2019 (Annexure P-7) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

May 23, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No