

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(142)

CWP No. 9831 of 2022

Date of Decision : 10.05.2022

Pritam Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Ms. Hema Kakkar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that once the petitioner was entitled to continue in service till the age of 62 years and was also handicapped, petitioner is entitled for the benefit keeping in view the judgment of this Court passed in CWP No. 25972 of 2015 titled as ***Dr. Jagjivan Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others***, decided on 03.08.2016. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 17.03.2020 (Annexure P-12), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 3 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, learned

Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 17.03.2020 (Annexure P-12) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the representation, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the representation dated 17.03.2020 (Annexure P-12), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

May 10, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	✓ Yes/No
Whether reportable?	✓ Yes/No