

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

(127)

CWP No. 10196 of 2022

Date of Decision : 13.05.2022

Balwant Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Rupinder Yadav, Advocate for
Mr. Vaibhav Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the grade pay of ₹3000/- was wrongly taken into account while computing the pensionary benefits of the petitioner though, for the post of Junior Assistant, on which post the petitioner was working at the time of his retirement, the grade pay is of ₹3600/- and, therefore, petitioner upon his retirement on 30.06.2010, was entitled for a higher retiral benefits as well as the higher pension. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondents are liable to be directed to re-calculate the pensionary benefits of the petitioner and release the arrears along with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 25.02.2022 (Annexure P-2), 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. 1 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Anju Arora, learned Additional 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 25.02.2022 (Annexure P-2) 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. 1 is directed to decide the representation dated 25.02.2022 (Annexure P-2), 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 13, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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