

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

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CWP-10143-2022

Date of Decision :12.05.2022

Shishu Pal Chhikara

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sunny Namdev, Advocate for
Mr. Saurabh Dalal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though, the petitioner has retired from the post of JBT teacher on 30.09.2009 but, his pensionary benefits have not been released to him as per his entitlement and rather the employees, junior to the petitioner has been granted higher pension. Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that the employees junior to the petitioner are getting pension @ Rs.22450/- whereas, the petitioner is being given a sum of Rs.9621/-, which action of the respondents is arbitrary in nature. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the pension of a senior employee cannot be less than the pension of juniors. Prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant the petitioner pension equivalent to his juniors.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner

has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of filing a representation dated 12.07.2021 (Annexure P/1), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction be issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Addl. A.G. Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 12.07.2021 (Annexure P/1) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in representation dated 12.07.2021 (Annexure P/1), respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 12.07.2021 (Annexure P/1) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

May 12, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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