

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

Sr. No.136

CWP No.12543 of 2022

Date of Decision: 01.06.2022

Amar Nath (Retired Beldar)

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, the petitioner is entitled for the grant of pension under Old Pension Scheme keeping in view the judgment of Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court rendered in **CWP No.2371 of 2010** titled **Harbans Lal versus State of Punjab and others.**

Notice of motion .

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that in respect of the employees of the Department of Forest, a decision has already been taken by the competent authority on 18.05.2022 to grant the benefit and therefore, the grievance raised by the petitioner in the instant petition, has now been rendered infructuous.

At this, 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 05.04.2022 (Annexure P-9), which is pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be

satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Learned State counsel raises no objection with regard to deciding the legal notice dated 05.04.2022 (Annexure P-9) 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 05.04.2022 (Annexure P-9), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to decide the legal notice dated 05.04.2022 (Annexure P-9) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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