

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12846-2022

Date of Decision :02.06.2022

Ajit Singh and others

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the petitioners are entitled for the grant of benefit of revised pension w.e.f. 01.01.2006 keeping in view the Notification dated 29.10.2021 (Annexure P/2) but, the said benefit has not been extended to them by the respondents despite being eligible for the same and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the respondents are under an obligation to release the said benefit to the petitioners and, therefore, a direction be issued to the respondents to grant the petitioners the benefit of revised pension forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 19.04.2022 (Annexure P/3), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied in case a time bound direction be issued to the respondent No.2 to

decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 19.04.2022 (Annexure P/3) 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 petitioners in their legal notice, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 19.04.2022 (Annexure P/3) 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.

June 02, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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