

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-14716-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.07.2022

JASBIR SINGH

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

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

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of direction to the respondents to revise pension of the petitioner after refixation of his pay and that arrears of pension be released w.e.f. 01.08.2012 till realization along with 18% interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that earlier petitioner had to approach this Court for challenging an incorrect recovery sought to be made from the petitioner. The Department has, however, restored the increment which was withheld and recovered amount refunded and his pay was refixed accordingly. However, after refixation of his pay, pensionary benefits of the petitioner have to be revised, which has not been done. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in this respect, legal notice dated 19.05.2022 (Annexure P-9) has also been issued but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts her prayer for a decision on the legal notice dated 19.05.2022 (Annexure P-9), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the limited prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider and decide legal notice dated 19.05.2022 (Annexure P-9), by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, petitioner is found entitled to any monetary benefit, it be released within the next two months thereafter.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

27.07.2022

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**(LISA GILL)
JUDGE**

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