

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

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CWP No.19278 of 2022

Date of decision : 30.08.2022

Mukhtiar Singh

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. S.S. Behl, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG Punjab.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel contends that petitioner is a senior citizen and presently is about 90 years of age. He had joined service on 02.09.1953 and on attaining the age of superannuation, retired as Head Teacher from Government Public School, Rattanheri, District Ludhiana on 28.02.1990. His pension was released against PPO No.62594/PB for about 37 years of qualifying service. It is submitted that the pension was revised w.e.f. 01.01.2016, pursuant to implementation of the recommendations of the sixth pay commission.

The prayer in the present writ petition is for seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus for issuance of direction to the respondents to release the arrears w.e.f 01.01.2016 to 30.06.2021 along with 12 per cent interest by implementing the afore-noticed recommendations with regard to which the Government was to decide, as recorded in para No.12 of the Instructions dated 29.10.2021 (Annexure P-1). Learned counsel relies upon directions issued in CWP-127-2022 dated 07.01.2022 (Annexure P-4), with regard to similarly situated retirees.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and waives service.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the parties and on perusal of the record, the present petition stands disposed of with the directions to the respondents to consider the legal notice dated 10.12.2021 (Annexure P-2) served on behalf of the petitioner as a representation and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that if any benefit/amount is found due to the petitioner, the same would be released to him without any further delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

August 30, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No