

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

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**CWP-28882-2022 (O&M).  
Date of decision: 15.12.2022.**

**Jaswinder Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

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Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J (ORAL)**

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to incorporate the correct nominees (present present wife Kamaljeet Kaur, son Karambeer Singh and daughter Jasmeet Kaur) in the service record and pension papers submitted by the petitioner which is not being looked into despite representation submitted by the petitioner and the repeated reminders and the record of the respondent Department still reflects the name of the divorced wife and son from the former marriage which already stands dissolve vide decreed dated 05.05.2003.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner has made numerous representations to the respondent authorities for change of nomination in the service record in

order to avoid any further litigation and that he has also served a legal notice dated 18.05.2022 (Annexure P-7). He contends that the petitioner would be currently satisfied in case the respondent authorities are directed to look into the legal notice submitted by the petitioner and to pass a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the aforesaid respondents and he has no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.

Given the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to seek any formal response from the aforesaid respondents.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1- Secretary, Department of Home, Punjab to consider the legal notice dated 18.05.2022 (Annexure P-7) and to pass a reasoned and speaking order within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**December 15, 2022**  
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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

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