

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

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**CWP-1982 of 2023
Date of Decision: 02.02.2023**

Madanlal Gurbachanlal Sharma

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Harmanpreet Singh, Advocate, for
Mr. Abhishek Khullar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant of dearness allowance to the petitioner who is a retiree from the State of Punjab and is entitled for the enhanced dearness allowance for the period as mentioned in the headnote of the petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was entitled for the dearness allowance revised from time to time but the Government of Punjab has not paid to him for the reasons best known to them. He submitted that the petitioner has filed a representation vide Annexure P-4 but the same has not been either considered or decided and in this way valuable right has been taken away from the petitioner. He submitted that he confines the scope of the present petition at this stage only for seeking a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representation Annexure P-4 in

accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, learned AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab and states that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, she has no objection in case a direction is issued to the respondents to consider and decide the representation Annexure P-4 in accordance with law.

In view of the above and in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, respondent No.3 or any other authority which is competent authority is directed to consider and decide the representation Annexure P-4 filed by the petitioner by passing a well-reasoned speaking order thereof strictly in accordance with law within a period of three months from today.

The present petition stands disposed of.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

February 02, 2023
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No