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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-2777-2023
Date of Decision: 10.02.2023

SATBIR SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. G.S. Bhinder, Advocate for
Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* with a direction to the respondents to consider the representation dated 04.04.2022 (Annexure P-4) and to re-fix the pension and retirement benefits of the petitioner and to release the arrears and future pension by considering Grade Pay of Rs.3600/- and also to release an amount of Rs. 1,05,842/- which was recovered by the department.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that despite representation being given about 10 months ago no action has been taken by the respondent authorities. He submitted that he will be satisfied at this stage in case his limited prayer for direction to the respondent authorities for considering the representation(Annexure P-4) is directed by this Court so that the same may be decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, learned AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and states that she has no objection in case the limited prayer of the petitioner for seeking a direction to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-4) within the time period as directed by this Court is considered by the respondent/competent authority strictly in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid position, this Court deems it fit and proper and without observing anything on the merits of the case to direct the respondents/competent authority to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-4) filed by the petitioner.

It is, therefore, directed that the respondents/competent authority shall consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-4) filed by the petitioner within a period of four months from today by passing a well-reasoned speaking order and the same shall be communicated to the petitioner by way of written communication.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

10.02.2023

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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