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

CWP-4771-2023

Date of Decision: 10.03.2023

Tarsem Chand

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Madan Lal Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondent No.2 to finalize the revised pension case of the petitioner already recommended by respondent No.3 vide Letter dated 24.06.2022 (Annexure P-1) and to decide the same in view of the legal notice dated 01.01.2023 (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is entitled for the revised pension and regarding which a legal notice has been issued vide Annexure P-3 dated 01.01.2023. He further submitted that at this stage, he confines the scope of the present petition only to the extent that necessary direction may be issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice (Annexure P-3) issued by the petitioner in accordance with law and within a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, learned AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State and states that she has no objection in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 for considering and deciding the legal notice issued by the petitioner vide Annexure P-3 in accordance with law and within a time framework.

In view of the above and considering the limited prayer of the petitioner and without observing anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation/legal notice issued by the petitioner vide Annexure P-3 dated 01.01.2023 strictly in accordance with law by passing a well-reasoned speaking order within a period of four months from today.

Needless to say that in case the petitioner is found to be entitled for any benefit as prayed by him, then the same shall be released to him along with interest @ 6% p.a. within a period of two months thereafter.

10.03.2023

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |