

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

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2023:PHHC:093628
CWP-11871-2021 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 24.07.2023.

MODAN SINGH ..Petitioner
VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS .. Respondents

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

Present None for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab,
for respondents No.1, 3, 4 and 5.

Mr. Barjesh Mittal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition had been filed for seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to release the family pension of deceased Saudagar Singh along with interest.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Jagjit Singh, Superintendent, Grade-II, Water Resources Department, informs that sanction has already been granted. She, however, is not in a position to confirm as to whether pursuance to said sanction, the arrears of pension have been released or not.

Taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner is more than 81 years of age and there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner for the last three dates in succession, any further adjournment is not likely to advance the cause of justice.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of with a direction to the respondents-State of Punjab to ensure that the arrears of pension are released to the petitioner (if not already released) within a period of 06 weeks from today. In case the needful is not done, the petitioner would be entitled to recover the same along with interest @ 6% per annum from the date of filing of the present petition till its actual disbursement.

July 24, 2023. (VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
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Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No