

CWP-17456-202
Date of decision: 10.08.2023

 V/s

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the arrears of the revised pension for the period from 01.01.2016 to 30.06.2021 (difference between the amount due and amount already paid) along with interest @ 12% per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioners are retired before 01.01.2016 from different positions while working in Guru Gobind Singh Super Thermal Plant, Rupnagar, PSPCL and are in receipt of pension. He submits that the Government of Punjab issued notification on the recommendations of the 6th Punjab Pay Commission to revise the pension of pre 01.01.2016 pensioners/family pensioners/recipients of extra ordinary pension etc. On 17.11.2021, the PSPCL adopted the Punjab Government Notification. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 15.05.2023 (Annexure P-5), which is

still pending consideration with respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied at

this stage, in case a direction be issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, on asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2. Ms.Pooja Jaglan, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.3 and 4 by filing memo of appearance and raise no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 15.05.2023 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case file.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 15.05.2023 (Annexure P-5), respondents are directed to decide the aforesaid legal notice, by passing a speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order with a further direction that if the petitioners are found to be entitled to the claim mentioned in the abovesaid legal notice, necessary disbursement of funds shall be made to them within a period of 8 weeks thereafter.

The petition stands disposed of.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

10.08.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No