

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

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CWP-21180-2023

Date of Decision :-21.09.2023

Richh Pal Singh

...Petitioner

**Versus**

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. A.P.S. Nain, Advocate for  
Mr. Sanjay Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)**

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that he is not being paid pension as per his entitlement. As per the averments made in the petition, the petitioner is only receiving pension of Rs.2924/- whereas, the same should be much more than what is being received by the petitioner keeping in view the fact that pension of a retiree cannot be less than 50% of the minimum of the pay scale of the post from which the employee retired. Prayer of the petitioner is that an appropriate direction be issued to the respondents to recalculate his pension and grant him the pension as per his entitlement along with arrears and interest as well as release the other retiral benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said claim before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 09.02.2023 (Annexure P/1), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case the respondents are directed to decide the said legal notice in a time bound

manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G. Haryana, who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 09.02.2023 (Annexure P/1) in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the above, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 09.02.2023 (Annexure P/1) by passing a speaking order within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

**September 21, 2023**

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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**

**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No*

*Whether reportable : Yes/No*