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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-28264-2022
Date of decision: 24.01.2023

HARYANA STATE ADHYAPAK SANGH (REGD)

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Saurabh Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondent-authorities to extend the benefits of relevant clauses of the provisions embedded under the Haryana Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2016 to the retired employees of Government Aided Schools in the State of Haryana, who were appointed in the service of Government Aided Schools in the State of Haryana before 01.01.2006 but have retired before the enactment of Haryana Voluntary State Education Service Rules, 2017 (Annexure P-2).

At this stage, counsel for the petitioner limits his prayer to the extent that the representation dated 21.11.2022 (Annexure P-5), served upon the respondents should be decided expeditiously. He would submit that the petitioner would be satisfied in case the said representation is decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana, who is also present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3 and submits that respondents No.1 to 3 will look into the matter and will take a decision on the representation of the petitioner. Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 21.11.2022 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, respondent No.2 would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

24.01.2023
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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