

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

CWP-1912 of 2024

Date of decision: 31.01.2024

Ved Kumar Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Ms. Gitanjali Chhabra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajit Singh Natt, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. J.S. Toor, Advocate,
for respondent No.4.

NAMIT KUMAR, J.

1. Present petition has been filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner with regard to revision of pension and other benefits to which petitioner is entitled w.e.f. 01.12.2011.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset confines her prayer for deciding legal notice dated 21.08.2023 (Annexure P-12). She submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is decided by passing a speaking order within a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Ajit Singh Natt, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3 and on the asking

of the Court, Mr. J.S. Toor, Advocate, who is on the panel of Local Bodies, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4.

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

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.4-Competent Authority is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 21.08.2023 (Annexure P-12) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, necessary benefits be released within a period of three weeks thereafter.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

31.01.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No