

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

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CWP-2568-2024

Date of Decision :06.02.2024

Shree Krishan Jindal**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Ms. Ruchita Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the pension of the petitioner has been reduced by the respondents and that too without issuing any show cause notice to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is approximately 88 years of age hence, the respondents are under an obligation to disclose as to what facts prevail in reducing the pension of the petitioner and that too without issuing any show cause notice to him.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 25.10.2023 (Annexure P/4), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the

respondent-State and submits that in case the legal notice dated 25.10.2023 (Annexure P/4) has been received from the petitioner and is still pending consideration with the respondents, the same will be decided by the respondents in accordance with law and an appropriate order will be passed within a period of 06 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case after the decision, petitioner is found entitled for any relief, the same will be extended to him along with arrears within a further period of 04 weeks.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

February 06, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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