



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

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CM-16251-2024 in/and
CWP-10277-1999 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.10.2024

Rajeshwar Kumar Sharma

....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. J.S. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Lalit K. Gupta, Advocate for the respondent-UOI

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

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For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed. Reply on behalf of respondents is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

Main Case

1. The present petition has been filed for directing the respondents to grant interest on the delayed payment of pension and other pensionary benefits @ 24% per annum to the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel would contend that regarding the claim raised in the present petition, a legal notice dated 09.02.1999, Annexure P-6, has been served upon respondents, but the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions from the petitioner prays that a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents has no objection to the limited prayer made.
4. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 09.02.1999, in accordance with law, expeditiously.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

28.10.2024
M.Kamra

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