

2024:PHHC:041268

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

129 CWP-6832-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.03.2024

Rinku Singh ..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and ors. ..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. PS Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J (Oral)

1. The prayer in the present Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the family pension to the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel would contend that mother of the petitioner who was working as Sweeper in the Government School, retired on attaining the age of superannuation, on 30.06.2021, unfortunately passed away on 03.01.2022. Though the PPO number was issued, however, the family pension has not yet been released to the petitioner. The petitioner obtained the succession certificate which has also been submitted to the respondent department. He is 60% permanently disabled and solely dependent upon the family pension. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner would file a representation within 4 weeks, which may be directed to be decided in a time bound manner by granting him an opportunity of hearing.
3. Notice of motion.
4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Gupta, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner submits a representation within a period of 4 weeks, the same shall be decided expeditiously, preferably within 3 months, by the respondents and if found entitled, necessary benefit be granted to him forthwith.

21.03.2024
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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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