

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

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**CWP-15422-2021 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 20.02.2024.**

RAM KARAN DASS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present writ petition was for seeking directions to the respondents to make the payment of monthly pension in lieu of Notification dated 12.12.2017 (Annexure P-4).

Reply had been filed by respondents No.2 and 3 in November 2021, wherein it is averred that a Notification dated 12.10.2017 for providing monthly pension of Rs.10,000/- to the Matribhasa Satyagrahis of Hindi Andolan - 1957 was issued as per which the Matribhasa Satyagrahis were to be identified by Committees constituted in all the districts of the State of Haryana under the chairmanship of all the Deputy Commissioners

and the Committees were required to send their recommendations. The decision of the State Government, on the basis of the report received from the Committees was final.

The case of the petitioner was initially recommended by the Deputy Commissioner vide letter dated 05.06.2018 (Annexure P-7), however, vide letter dated 15.06.2018 (Annexure P-8), clarification was sought that as there was no mention of the petitioner having undergone jail in the recommendation dated 05.06.2018, therefore, the matter be reinvestigated and a clear satisfaction along with the jail record be sent. The decision was dependent on the recommendation of the Committee constituted for the purpose and involving verification of very old records. The case of the petitioner was, however, approved as per the Notification dated 12.10.2017 and the same did not provide any specific date from which the pension to any of the applicants was to be given.

No replication/rejoinder has been filed by the petitioner despite the reply having been filed way back in November 2021. It seems that the petitioner is no more interested in pursuing the present writ petition.

Dismissed for non prosecution.

February 20, 2024
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JUDGE

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