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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-14715-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 01.07.2024

Mohan Lal

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Naveen Daryal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant one notional annual increment to the petitioner who was entitled for grant of annual increment on 1st July of the respective year and retired prior to 1st July of the respective year and has completed more than 6 months of service and has not been granted the annual increment with a further prayer to direct the official respondents to grant one notional annual increment on proportionate basis and thereupon revise/ re-fix the pension alongwith all consequential benefits.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 29.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2 and



3 but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, he will be satisfied in case the aforesaid legal notice dated 29.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) is considered and decided by respondent No.2 and 3 in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Gaurav Jindal, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. He submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, he has no objection in case time bound direction is issued in this regard.

5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, without calling for reply from the respondents and without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 and 3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 29.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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