

CWP-15728 of 2024

2024:PHHC:089586



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

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Date of decision: 12.07.2024

Ranjit Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. K.S. Kharbanda, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 to 4.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This writ petition has been filed for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to revise the pension of the petitioners by granting the benefit of annual increment, which fell due on the next day of their retirement.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners at the outset confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 21.02.2024 (Annexure P-3). He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and Mr. K.S. Kharbanda, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.2 to 4.



5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioners in legal notice dated 21.02.2024 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
7. The petition stands disposed of.

12.07.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No