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

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Date of Decision: 30.07.2024

Rajinder Singh Litt**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and another**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: - Ms. Sonia S. Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Aman Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to grant benefit of advance increments as per Rule 8(c) of Punjab Recruitment of Ex-Servicemen Rules, 1982 (for short '**1982 Rules**').

2. The petitioner retired from Indian Army on 03.06.1988 and thereafter, joined as Security Officer with Transport Department, Government of Punjab. The State of Punjab has framed 1982 Rules governing service of Ex-Servicemen. The petitioner joined respondent-State on 05.05.1994. He was implicated in a criminal case and vide order dated 23.08.2012 was awarded sentence of 2 years which was set aside by the Appellate Court. He has retired from Punjab Government and claims that he should be extended benefit of advance increments as per Rule 8(c) of 1982 Rules.



3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Aman Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who on advance notice is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and waives service.
5. With the consent of both sides, the matter is taken up for final adjudication.
6. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that petitioner has served legal notice dated 18.04.2024 (Annexure P-6) upon the respondents and grievance of the petitioner, at this stage, would be redressed, if respondents are directed to adjudicate his legal notice.
7. Mr. Aman Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, assures the Court that competent authority would look into legal notice dated 18.04.2024 (Annexure P-6) and pass an appropriate order.
8. In the wake of statement of both sides, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondents to dispose of legal notice dated 18.04.2024 (Annexure P-6) within 8 weeks from today.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

30.07.2024
Mohit Kumar

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