

CWP-17806 of 2024

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

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Date of decision: 31.07.2024

Jagmal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

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

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of 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 had completed more than six months of service, has not been granted the annual increment. Further prayer has been made for directing the respondents to revise the pay, pension and all pensionary benefits along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 29.03.2024 (Annexure P-5). 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. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents.
- 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.3 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in legal notice dated 29.03.2024 (Annexure P-5) 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. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, necessary benefits be released within a period of three weeks thereafter.
- 7. The petition stands disposed of.

31.07.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No