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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-25635-2021

Date of decision: 29.07.2024

RAMESH CHAND

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

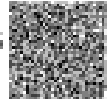
Present:- Mr. Arihant Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kapil Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Prateek Mahajan, Advocate and
Mr. Daanish Mahajan, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.

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 *certiorari* for setting aside the order dated 31.01.2020 (Annexure P-11) passed by respondent No.2, vide which the claim of the petitioner for grant of extension from 58 years to 60 years with regard to his retirement under the handicapped category has been wrongly and illegally denied with a further prayer to direct respondent No.4 to reinstate the petitioner along with all consequential benefits and to grant him handicapped allowance and city vehicle allowance and other benefits in view of the Notification dated 20.06.2018 (Annexure P-8) passed by

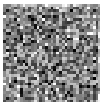


the Principal Secretary Department of Finance, Government of Haryana and also to decide the representation dated 02.08.2019 (Annexure P-7) of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that there are two-fold prayers in the present writ petition. First is for extension of age of retirement of the petitioner and second is for grant of handicapped allowance and city vehicle allowance to the petitioner, which has not been granted to him. He further submitted that so far as the first prayer of the petitioner is concerned, the same has become infructuous because the petitioner has already attained the age of 60 years and therefore, he would not press the first prayer. He further submitted that so far as the second prayer of the petitioner is concerned, direction may be issued to respondents to consider and decide the representation dated 02.08.2019 (Annexure P-7) pertaining to claim of grant of handicapped allowance and city vehicle allowance.

3. On the other hand, learned counsel for respondents No.2 to 4 submitted that he has no objection in case a time bound direction is issued for considering the claim of the petitioner in the representation dated 02.08.2019 (Annexure P-7) pertaining to grant of handicapped allowance and city vehicle allowance.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Superintending Engineer, Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran, Faridabad to consider and decide the representation dated 02.08.2019 (Annexure P-7) pertaining to the claim of the petitioner for grant of handicapped allowance and city vehicle allowance strictly in accordance with law and within a period of four months from today



by passing a speaking order and by affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

29.07.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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