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

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Date of decision: 22.11.2024

Hans Raj Aneja and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

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

Ms. Saguna Arora, AAG, Punjab.

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 respondent-department to release arrears of revised pension/family pension to the petitioners on account of implementation of 6th Punjab Pay Commission.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that seeking aforesaid benefit, petitioner have served a legal notice dated 20.05.2024 (Annexure P-4) upon the respondents. However, neither the pension/family pension of the petitioners has been revised nor the said legal notice has been replied to by the department. He submits that at this stage, petitioners 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.

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4. Ms. Saguna Arora, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

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 petitioners in the present petition, respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioners in legal notice dated 20.05.2024 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are found entitled, necessary benefits be released within a period of three weeks thereafter.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

22.11.2024
R.S.

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No