

**CWP-23626-2024****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****(119)****CWP-23626-2024****Date of Decision : September 17, 2024****Satish Kumar****.. Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI****Present: Mr. Harnek Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.****Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.****HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as the petitioner was posted while in service at Delhi, he was entitled for house rent @ 30% of the basic salary which has not been given to him though, after the retirement, the similar relief has been given to the other similarly situated employees hence, the petitioner is also entitled for the house rent allowance @ 30% of the basic salary along with arrears.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised in the legal notice dated 28.10.2022, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-3, and the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, if the same is decided by passing appropriate speaking order.

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3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, learned Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the legal notice dated 28.10.2022 (Annexure P-3) has been received in the concerned office, an appropriate order on the same would be passed by respondent No.2 within a period of 8 weeks of the receipt of copy of this order. Learned counsel further submits that in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioner in the speaking order to be passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

September 17, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No