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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CM-17775-2024 in/and
CWP-29366-2024
Date of Decision :29.10.2024

Sudesh Kumar Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Surendra Pant and Mr. Vikas Sharma, Advocates
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

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Application is allowed, as prayed for.

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In the present petition, grievance being raised by the petitioner is that the petitioner is getting family pension after the death of his wife, which benefit has been stopped by the respondents starting from June, 2024 and that too without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the action of respondents in stopping the benefit of family pension without any notice to the petitioner is arbitrary and illegal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 17.09.2024



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(Annexure P-3) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Gupta, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 17.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) has been received in the office of the respondents and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioner will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which order will be conveyed to the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

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

Ordered accordingly.

October 29, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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