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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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W.P.(C) 9384/2024

EX DIG RAMESH CHANDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Abhay Kumar Bhargava, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sandeep Vishnu, SPC with
Kakaldeep G.P.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINDER KAUR

ORDER

11.07.2024

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1. The present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeks directions to the respondents to give one notional increment to the petitioner w.e.f 01.07.2023 for the purpose of computing pension, by treating his retirement date as 01.07.2023. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the present, the petitioner will be satisfied, in case, the respondents are directed to examine the petitioner's claim in the light of the decision of the Apex Court in *Director(Admn. & HR) KPTCL & Ors. versus C.P.Mundinamani & Ors.* [Civil Appeal No.2471/2023] in a time bound manner.
2. Issue notice. Learned counsel for the respondents accepts notice and fairly submits that the respondents have no objection in taking a final



decision on the petitioner's claim in a time bound manner.

3. In the light of this fair stand taken by the respondents, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's claim as raised in the present petition within a period of eight weeks from today by passing a reasoned and speaking order.
4. Needless to state while taking a decision on the petitioner's claim, the respondents will, take into account the decision of the Apex Court in *Director(Admn. & HR) KPTCL & Ors.(supra)*. It is further made clear that, in case, the petitioner is aggrieved by any order passed by the respondents, it will be open for him to seek legal recourse as permissible in law.

REKHA PALLI, J

SHALINDER KAUR, J

JULY 11, 2024
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