



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

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CWP-30309-2018

Date of decision: 08.05.2025

Prithvi Valabh Sood

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Rakesh Sobti, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for quashing the impugned order dated 27.03.2018 (P-3) and Memo dated 03.08.2018 (P-5) whereby respondent No.3 illegally rejecting the claim of the petitioner for releasing the revised retirement benefits on the basis of enhanced dearness allowance on the date of retirement of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel submits that issue with regard to dearness allowance admissible on the date of retirement of the petitioner at the enhanced rate w.e.f. 01.07.2015 decided by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP No.29 of 2023 and prays that the matter be reconsidered in the light thereof and also interest claimed by the petitioner for the delayed release of payment of retiral benefits.

3. The aforesaid facts having been brought out, during the course of hearing, learned State counsel, in instructions, states that the respondents would not be averse to have a relook at the matter and decide afresh, taking note of the aforesaid judgment, within a period of 6 months, uninfluenced by



the order impugned in the present case, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner.

4. The aforesaid satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. The matter stands disposed of accordingly and if the petitioner is found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same may be passed after granting opportunity of hearing to him and shall contain reasons, whereupon he shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

08.05.2025

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