



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

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**CWP-23582-2025
Date of decision: 13.08.2025**

LAL CHAND AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr. Amit Kaith, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Dr. (Ms.) Malvika Singh, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed seeking directions to the respondents to grant them benefit of one notional increment to the petitioners for which the petitioners had become entitled in the retirement year for the purpose of pensionary benefits .

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has already served a Legal Notice dated 15.04.2025 (Annexure P-3) but the respondents have not taken any action thereupon till date. He contends that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.2- the Director State Transport,



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Haryana is directed to consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 15.04.2025 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner and in light of the judgment/order passed by this Court in **CWP-8364-2024** titled as “**Suresh Kumar Singla and others versus State of Haryana and others**” by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Dr. (Ms.) Malvika Singh, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary. She, however, does not have any objection to the above request.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of without commenting on the merits of the present case and with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 15.04.2025 (Annexure P-3) and to take a considered decision after taking into consideration the law including the Division Bench judgment passed in the matter of **Suresh Kumar Singla and others (supra)**. The same be decided expeditiously and preferably within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and after granting an effective opportunity of hearing to the respective parties, if permissible, and in accordance with law.

Needless to mention that if upon considering the said representation, in case any monetary benefit is found due and payable to the



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petitioner, the same shall be disbursed in his favour within a further period of two months.

AUGUST 13, 2025
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No