



118 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-27916-2024

Date of Decision : 17-02-2025

RAMESH CHANDER BHATIA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

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

Mr. T.P.S Chawla, Sr. DAG Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the claim raised in the present petition has already been decided by this Court in CWP No.14913 of 2015 titled "*Nareshjit Singh and ors. Vs State of Punjab and ors.*", decided on 06.12.2019 hence, the respondents are liable to be directed to decide the claim of the petitioner in terms of *Nareshjit Singh's case (supra)*.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner have already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 26.07.2024 (Annexure P-5) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. T.PS Chawla, Sr. DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 26.07.2024 (Annexure P-5) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities 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 certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking 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 and the said order will be duly conveyed to the petitioner.

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

6. Ordered accordingly.

17-02-2025
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES
Whether reportable: NO