



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-33716-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 04.02.2025

Swaran Dass

...Petitioner

VERSUS

The Chairman Bhakhra Bias Management Board, Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Sunil Agnihotri, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been preferred by the petitioner seeking issuance of an appropriate writ especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for revision of pension w.e.f. 01.12.2011.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner was working on deputation with the BBMB and that the case of the petitioner for revision of the pensionary benefits is to be decided by the Govt. of Punjab.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as regards his grievances mentioned in the petition, the petitioner has already sent a representation dated 13.03.2024 (Annexure P-7) to the respondent(s) and he would be satisfied in case respondent No.3- The Principal Secretary, Water Resources, Govt. of Punjab, is directed to



consider and decide the said representation by passing a well reasoned and speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate, enters appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 8 and Mr. Balwinder Singh, AAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and they submit that they have no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.

With the consent of the parties, the present petition is accordingly **disposed of** without commenting on the merits of the present case and with a direction to respondent No.3- The Principal Secretary, Water Resources, Govt. of Punjab to take note of the representation dated 13.03.2024 (Annexure P-7) sent by the petitioner and to pass a well reasoned and speaking order thereupon after granting an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties in accordance with law and preferably within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that in the event the entitlement of the petitioner is established as per law, the payment due to the petitioner shall be released expeditiously and preferably within a further period of 02 months.

In the event of non-payment of dues within the said period, the same shall be released to the petitioner along with interest @ 6% per annum for the delayed period.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

04.02.2025

Mangal Singh

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