



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

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CWP-13023-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision: 29.04.2026

Rakesh Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Rajeev Dev Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Shukla, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ajay Jain, Advocate
for respondents No.3 and 4.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to include the petitioner under the Old Pension Scheme and extend all the benefits of Old Pension Scheme to him.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the legal notice dated 30.03.2026 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner is decided by respondents No.3 and 4 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.
3. Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondents No.3 and 4, appearing on advance notice, submits that they

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have no objection, in case a direction is issued to respondents No.3 and 4 for time-bound consideration and decision of the legal notice dated 30.03.2026 (Annexure P-6) served by the petitioner by passing a speaking order.

4. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the respondents No.3 and 4 are directed to consider the legal notice dated 30.03.2026 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner and pass a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of 03 months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioner. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by respondents No.3 and 4.

5. Disposed of, accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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