

2025:PHHC:132108



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

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CWP 28498 of 2025

Date of Decision: 23.09.2025

Hardev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT**

Present : Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to grant the following reliefs:-

*“Civil Writ Petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant and release to the petitioner subsistence allowance @ 75% w.e.f. 23.02.2024 i.e. on completion of period of six months of suspension till 27.03.2025 and also release the arrears of the same with interest @ 9% per annum. Further for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to sanctioned and release the provisional pension of the petitioner, as the petitioner already stands retired from service on 31.03.2025 and release the arrears of the same with*

*interest @ 9% per annum from date due till actual payment of the same”.*

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 25.08.2025 (Annexure P-5) on the respondents, but no decision has been conveyed to him so far. At this stage, he would be satisfied, in case appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 25.08.2025 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and has no serious objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

6. At this stage, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 25.08.2025 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner within a period of four months of date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with rules and instructions.

7. It is expected that respondent No.2 shall pass a speaking and well reasoned order and, in case, it is found that the petitioner is

entitled to any relief, all consequential benefits may also be allowed to him alongwith interest @ 6% per annum.

8. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

23.09.2025

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No