

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

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CWP-24010-2025

Date of Decision : August 20, 2025

GURCHARAN SINGH BATTA

-PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

-RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, A.A.G., Punjab
for the respondent No.1.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, Advocate
for the respondent No.2.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant writ petition, prayer is made for issuance of directions upon the respondent No.1 to take action on the petitioner's representation dated 29.06.2021 (Annexure P-3), and also on the subsequent communications made by the respondent No.2 to it.

2. The grievance of the petitioner, as enclosed in the instant writ petition, is that his pension has not been fixed at 50% of the last drawn basic pay + dearness pay w.e.f. 01.01.2006.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, the issue engendering the instant writ petition is no more *res integra*, as it has already been examined and answered by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, in favour of the employees similarly situated to the petitioner, in

CWP-10967-2012, Decided on: 03.03.2020. He further submits that, the petitioner made a detailed representation to the Registrar General of this High Court, and based thereupon, the latter, vide letter dated 22.09.2022 (Annexure P-4), sought consent from the respondent No.1 for revision of pension/family pension in pursuance of the judgment (supra). However, till date, no final decision has been taken by the respondent No.1.

4. The learned State counsel, who is in receipt of advance notice and represents the respondent No.1, submits that he has no objection, in case, a direction is passed upon the respondent No.1 to take a final decision upon the letter dated 22.09.2022 in a time bound manner.

5. In view of the above, this Court deems it appropriate to pass a direction upon the respondent No.1 to take a final decision on the letter dated 22.09.2022 (Annexure P-4) within six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

6. **Disposed of accordingly.**

August 20, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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