



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

CWP-23848-2025

Date of Decision:04.09.2025

Surinder Pal

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Ms. Jasmine, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to recalculate the pensionary benefits and the pay w.e.f the year 2012 along with interest. A further prayer has been made to direct the respondents to grant the benefit of one increment, which was granted on 01.01.1996, however, the same was withdrawn in violation of the principles of natural justice and the service rules.

2. Few other prayers were also made viz. grant of fixed medical allowance of Rs.1000/- as per recommendations of 6th Punjab Pay Commission w.e.f 01.07.2021 along with interest, to grant extra ordinary pension being pre 01.01.2016 pensioner with payment of arrears with interest w.e.f 01.07.2021, to quash the order dated 04.09.2024 (Annexure P-14), whereby, the representation was rejected, to quash the letter dated 02.08.2023 (Annexure P-10), whereby, the provisional pension was withdrawn.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel at some length and the present order is being passed with the consent of both the parties.

4. From a perusal of the record, it is borne out that the respondent department as well as the Senior Account Officer from the office of Accountant General have raised certain objections and have directed the petitioner to supply certain documents, which were required for releasing the benefits to the petitioner. However, it appears that the petitioner could not supply the said documents and due to the same, the claim of the petitioner for various reliefs, which have been prayed in the present petition, could not be granted to him. Consequently, the present writ petition is disposed of with the following directions:-

(i) The respondents shall furnish a list of all the documents which are required to be filed by the present petitioner, within a period of two weeks from today.

(ii) The office of Accountant General, Punjab shall also furnish a list of all the documents to the petitioner, which are required for clearing the pension case of the present petitioner, within a period of two weeks from today.

(iii) The petitioner is also directed to submit all the documents to the respondent department as well as the department of Accountant General within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of such communications from the abovestated offices.

5. The office of Accountant General as well as the respondents shall decide all the claims, as prayed in the present writ petition within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of complete papers from the present petitioner.

6. In case, the petitioner still feel aggrieved, it will be open for him to challenge the orders passed by the respondents as well as the office of the Accountant General. Still further, it is expected that the respondents as well as the office of Accountant General, Punjab shall pass a speaking and well reasoned order, while accepting/rejecting the claim of the petitioner for all the reliefs which have been claimed in the instant writ petition, the relevant rules/instructions shall be referred to in the orders, to be passed, by them.

7. In case, the petitioner is found entitled to any relief, the same shall be released to him forthwith, along with a reasonable rate of interest.

8. Disposed of.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

04.09.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No