



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

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CWP-7547-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.03.2025

Kuldeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Adish Jain, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant the benefit to the petitioner under the Old Pension Scheme and hold him entitled to grant of pension under OPS along with all consequential benefits instead of New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme.

2. Reliance is placed on the judgment passed by this Court in **Jasvir Kaur and Others vs. State of Punjab and Others**, CWP-6133-2025, decided on 05.03.2025 along with another connected case. Learned counsel submits that regarding the claim as raised in the present petition, a legal notice dated 05.02.2024, Annexure P-4, has been served upon respondents, however, the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, on instructions prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

3. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to

decide the legal notice dated 05.02.2024, taking note of the aforesaid judgment, within a period of 6 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

19.03.2025

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