

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-31820-2024 (O&M) Date of decision: 26.11.2024

Dewanand

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Rohit Mittal, Advocate for the petitioner

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

- 1. The prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondent-Department to grant the old contributory pension as per the letter issued, in which those employees, who were recruited against the posts/vacancies for recruitment on or before 28.10.2005 will be entitled for the old contributory pension scheme.
- 2. Learned counsel would contend that regarding the claim raised in the present petition, a representation dated 01.08.2023, Annexure P-6, has been submitted by him, but the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions from the petitioner, prays that a direction be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner.
- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. At the asking of the Court, Ms. Vibha Tewari, AAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.
- 5. 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

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consider and decide the representation dated 01.08.2023, in accordance with law, expeditiously. 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**

26.11.2024 M.Kamra

> Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No Yes / No Whether reportable