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High Court of Pb. & Hr., Chandigarh.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.12680 of 2012 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: July 11, 2013

H.C. Arora

.....Petitioner

versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, JUDGE

Present: Mr.H.C. Advocate/petitioner-in-person
Mr.P.S. Bajwa, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
Mr.B.S. Rana, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana
Mr.Sanjiv Ghai, Advocate for U.T., Chandigarh
Mr.Vinod Bhardwaj, Advocate for respondents No.5 and 6
Mr.Kanwaljit Singh, Senior Advocate with
Mr.Ajayvir Singh, Advocate

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SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE: (Oral)

The petitioner, who appears in person,++ submits that suitable amendments have been incorporated by the Haryana Government, increasing the amount to ₹4,60,000/- on cessation of practice after completing 40 years in the profession. He submits that qua Punjab the proposal has already been sent with respect to medical claims and death of a member which we are informed is pending consideration before the State of Punjab.

Looking into the inflation which has caused steep increase in the cost of living, in the absence of social security system, we consider it

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appropriate to direct that the State of Punjab would look into this aspect and endeavour to at least bring it on parity with the State of Haryana.

The decision may be taken within a maximum period of one month from today.

We expect the Union Territory of Chandigarh to act on parity with the aforesaid and take the necessary steps within the same period of time.

Petition accordingly stands disposed of.

(SANJAY KISHAN KAUL)
CHIEF JUSTICE

July 11, 2013
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE