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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

\+ W.P.(C) 2636/2023

GAJRAJ .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Utsav Jain, Advocate.

versus

THE REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER AND ANR. .....Respondents

Through: Mr. Manu Parashar, Advocate for R-1.
Mr. Naman Saraswat, Advocate for R-2.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

O R D E R

% **23.03.2026**

1. This writ petition seeks a direction to the Respondents to revise the pension and clear the arrears of pensionary benefits payable to the Petitioner, along with interest. The pension payable as per letter dated 10th August, 2016, is ₹1,932/-. The Petitioner, contends that he is however receiving only ₹1,506/- since 2009. The dispute appears to have arisen from the existence of two Provident Fund accounts, namely: (i) Account No. DL/4280/97 for the period October 1972 to February 1992; and (ii) Account No. DL/4280/1963 for the period March 1992 to July 2011.

2. Respondent No. 2 contends that the computation of pension is linked to the closure of the first account, which was closed upon withdrawal of the entire provident fund amount by the Petitioner on 13th January, 1993.

Respondent No. 1 (Regional Provident Fund Commissioner) further submits that, as per their records, the second account was opened only upon closure of the first account. It is further alleged that the withdrawal of the provident fund was effected on the basis of a false declaration dated 13th January, 1993, furnished by the Petitioner.

3. Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner neither submitted any such declaration nor sought closure of the first account. It is contended that the accounts were maintained by the employer, and that the only account closed by the Petitioner was the second one upon his retirement.

4. In view of the above, Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 are directed to produce the relevant records, including any documentation or declaration purportedly submitted by the Petitioner in relation to the closure of Account No. DL/4280/97, or any other relevant material in their possession.

5. The said records be filed within a period of four weeks from today.

6. Renotify on 31st July, 2026.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

MARCH 23, 2026
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