

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 735 of 2015

Date of decision : 16.01.2015

Gurpreet Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present : Mr. Gagandeep Toni, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for petitioners submits that though all other retirement benefits were released to the late father of the petitioner after his retirement on 31.03.2010, however pension was not released to him even upto the time of his death on 13.02.2014.

For release of the pension, the petitioners made a representation to respondent No. 2 on 02.04.2014, a copy of which is annexed as annexure P-3 with the petition, which has not been decided so far.

He further submits that at this stage a direction may be issued to the respondents to take a decision on the aforesaid representation, within a specified period.

This petition is, consequently, disposed of with a direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents, to take a decision on the aforesaid representation, within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, by passing a speaking order.

In case the petitioners are found entitled to the relief claimed, the same shall be released to them within 2 months thereafter, along with interest 7% per annum from the date that such pension became due to the petitioners' father, i.e. 01.04.2010 till the date of actual payment thereof, within two months thereafter.

If, however, for any **legally valid reasons**, the claim is not found due, detailed reasons for the same, be given in the speaking order to be passed.

16.01.2015
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE