

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(111)

CWP No. 25001 of 2018

Date of Decision : 21.11.2018

Prem Nath

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. O.P. Gabba, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed claiming the retiral benefits.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner retired on 31.05.2018 and even after the expiry of approximately five months, no retiral benefits have been released to him. Learned counsel further submits that there is no justifiable reason to withhold the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 15.09.2018 (Annexure P-1) in respect of the said claim, which is still pending consideration. Learned counsel states that the petitioner will be satisfied, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide his legal notice dated 15.09.2018 (Annexure P-1).

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and about the entitlement of the claim being made in the petition as well as in

the legal notice, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 15.09.2018 (Annexure P-1) of the petitioner by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to him within a period of next three months.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

November 21, 2018

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*

Whether reportable? *Yes/No*