

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 26554 of 2018
Date of Decision : 27.11.2018

Sarabjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner praying for the release of the pensionary benefits for which the petitioner is entitled for on attaining the age of superannuation.

It has been averred in the writ petition that the petitioner retired on 31.03.2018 and till date, even after the expiry of approximately eight months, retiral benefits have not been released.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there is nothing adverse against the petitioner and there is no impediment in release of the pensionary benefits to the petitioner. Learned counsel states that only 75% of the pension has been released and that too without any justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide his representation dated 13.06.2018 (Annexure P-6).

Keeping in view the request made by learned counsel for the

petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim made by the petitioner in the representation, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner through representation dated 13.06.2018 (Annexure P-6), if not already decided, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

The writ petition stands disposed of.

November 27, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*