

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 28761 of 2018
Date of Decision : 03.12.2018

Smt. Ranjit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. B.S. Mittal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present petition, the petitioner is praying for release of the pensionary benefits.

It has been averred that the petitioner retired from service on 31.03.2018 and after the retirement, only a sum of ₹5 lacs have been paid to her and that too without giving any description as to under which head the said amount was paid.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that still an amount of more than ₹7 lacs is due from the respondents, which is not being paid without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 17.09.2018 (Annexure P-1) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice by passing a speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim prayed in the present writ petition or in the legal notice, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 17.09.2018 (Annexure P-1) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

The writ petition stands disposed of.

December 03, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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