

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 9359 of 2016

Date of Decision : 04.12.2018

Jagdish Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioners are claiming interest on the delayed payments as well as release of the pensionary benefits, which according to the petitioners, are yet to be released.

In para 5 of the writ petition, the petitioners have given the dates on which the amounts were released to them after retirement and as petitioner No. 1 Jagdish Kumar retired on 30.06.2015, it has been claimed that the amount was paid with the delay of four to ten months. The similar is the claim in respect of petitioner No. 2 as well.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the respondents with a legal notice dated 07.01.2016 (Annexure P-2) which is still pending and has not been decided so far 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 petitioners 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 appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 07.01.2016 (Annexure P-2) 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 petitioners are entitled for any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to them within a period of next three months.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

December 04, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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