

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(114)

CWP No. 29596 of 2018
Date of Decision : 22.11.2018

Vinod Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Saguna Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking a writ of mandamus for the release of regular pension from the date of retirement and other retiral benefits such as death-cum-retiral gratuity, leave encashment etc.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there is no impediment as of now in release of the benefits for which the claim has been made in the present writ petition rather the respondents themselves have admitted the claim while issuing Annexure P-11.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 16.08.2018 (Annexure P-15), which the petitioner has served upon the respondents, claiming the benefits mentioned above.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner in the present writ petition or in the

legal notice dated 16.08.2018 (Annexure P-15), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 16.08.2018 (Annexure P-15) served by 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 after the decision that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit including interest, the same should also be paid to him within the next period of three months.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

November 22, 2018

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*

Whether reportable? *Yes/No*