

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-29684-2018

Date of decision: - 26.11.2018

Surinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner retired from service on 28.02.2017. Despite the fact that more than one year and nine months has been elapsed, no payment has been made to the petitioner so far in respect of his retiral benefits. Further, the claim in the present case has been made for the release of the same along-with interest @ 9% per annum.

Counsel for the petitioner states that, at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide his legal notice dated 13.10.2018 (Annexure P-4).

Keeping in view the request made by counsel for the petitioner, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and

the claim being made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 13.10.2018 (Annexure P-4), the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the claim made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 13.10.2018 (Annexure P-4), by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to him within a period of three months thereafter. While passing the speaking order, the respondents will keep in mind the judgments of this Court passed in **A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others**, 1997(3) SCT 468 and **J.S. Cheema Vs. State of Haryana** reported as 2014(1) SCT 782 for the grant of interest on the delayed payment.

Present writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

November 26, 2018

naresh.k

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes

Whether reportable?

No