

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 30825 of 2018
Date of Decision : 06.12.2018

Mehal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is claiming that he retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.01.2018 and despite the fact that there is no impediment in release of the pensionary benefits, except a sum of ₹1.27 lacs the remaining amount is being withheld. A prayer has been made for the pensionary benefits along with interest.

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 15.10.2018 (Annexure P-1) 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 appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 15.10.2018 (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 him within a period of next three months.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

December 06, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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