

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 7749 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 26.11.2018

Ajit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sandeep Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

CM-5649-CWP-2018

This is an application for placing on record the rejoinder to the short reply filed on behalf of the respondents.

The application is allowed and rejoinder is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

CWP-7749-2017

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking the retiral benefits as well as arrears of salary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that during the pendency of the writ petition, the petitioner has already been paid the retiral benefits and only the salary for the period as mentioned in paragraphs H and I of the writ petition is pending. Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that he be given liberty to file a representation claiming the said

benefits from the respondents and he will be satisfied if the respondents are directed to decide the said representation in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner, liberty is granted to the petitioner to file a representation in respect of the arrears of salary within a period of four weeks.

In case the same is filed, the respondents shall decide the same within a period of three months by passing a speaking order.

After the decision so taken, if it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits, the same shall also be released to him within a period of next three months.

However, it is made clear that this Court expresses no opinion on the merits of the case and the claim made by the petitioner in the present writ petition qua the arrears of salary or in the proposed payment with regard to the averments made in paragraphs H and I of the writ petition as well as interest on the delayed payment.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

November 26, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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