

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

CWP No. 7143 of 2018

Date of Decision: 22.03.2018

Sikander Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Cheema, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for direction to the 2nd respondent to decide the representation dated 21.08.2017 (Annex. P-3) filed by the petitioner seeking full pension and gratuity which have not been released to him so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in the domestic enquiry he has been found innocent vide order Annex.-P-1 dated 08.06.2015. The petitioner retired from service on 05.06.2015. It is far too long to release the pension and gratuity to the petitioner after the conclusion of the departmental enquiry. Although in the criminal case, cancellation report has been filed by the Police on 10.04.2017 and over which the petitioner can have no control because notice have to go but it remains pending to the complainant, for cancellation of FIR. Even it is stated by the complainant that she has no objection to the closure of the complaint and agrees with the cancellation report filed under Section 173 Cr.P.C.

In view of these circumstances, the petition is disposed of with the direction to the 2nd respondent to hear the petitioner and decide the claim of the petitioner within six weeks from the date of receiving of certified copy of the order. If the 2nd respondent deems fit, he would hear the petitioner and pass a speaking order.

22.03.2018

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**(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE**

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