

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

**(126)**

**CWP-37543-2018**

**Date of Decision: December 19, 2018**

**Mehal Singh**

**..Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**..Respondents**

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

Present: Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate, for the petitioner.

**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)**

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is claiming the release of the pensionary benefits for which he is entitled for after he superannuated on 31.03.2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has served in the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board as well as in the Municipal Council, Fazilka. The Municipal Council, Fazilka has already paid the amount for the period which the petitioner served with said Council. Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board has not forwarded its contribution to the Municipal Council, Fazilka for the period which the petitioner served with the Board.

As per the averments made in the petition, the petitioner served with Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board from 02.03.1994 till 31.03.1998 then again from 01.12.1998 till 31.01.2004.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that Municipal Council, Fazilka has written to the respondent No.5-Board for the release of the benefits so that the same could be released to the petitioner. Despite the letter was written by the Municipal Council in June, 2018, no action has been taken by respondent No.5 so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the petitioner will be satisfied, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 5 to take appropriate decision with regard to the payment of the retiral benefits to the petitioner for which he served with the Board, in a time bound manner.

Respondent No.5 is directed to take appropriate decision in respect of the release of the payment/pensionary benefits to the petitioner for the period he served with the respondent-Board, which has been detailed in the preceding paragraph. Let the decision be taken within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

**December 19, 2018**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

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