

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

(128)

CWP-37553-2018

Date of Decision: December 19, 2018

Sher 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 case, the petitioner is seeking the release of the pensionary benefits for which the petitioner became entitled for after he superannuated on 31.03.2018 from the Municipal Council, Jalalabad.

As per the averments made in the writ petition, after the retirement, only a sum of Rs. 2 lac has been paid to the petitioner and that too without any description. Still, more than Rs.12 lacs is due from the Municipal Council, Jalalabad which is being withheld by the respondents without any valid justification.

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 representation dated 02.08.2018 (Annexure P-3). He further states that the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the representation dated 02.08.2018 (Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the representation dated 02.08.2018 (Annexure P-3), the present writ

petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 02.08.2018 (Annexure P-3) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to any monetary benefits after the decision of the representation, the same should also be paid to the petitioner within three months thereafter.

December 19, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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