

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

CWP-32332-2018

Date of decision : 18.12.2018

Prehlad Rai

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, j. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking interest on the delayed release of the pensionary benefits.

In Annexure P-1, it has been mentioned that even though the petitioner retired as Superintendent Grade-II on 30.09.2017, but the retiral benefits were released ranging from December, 2017 to March, 2018.

Counsel for the petitioner states that in order to claim the said benefit, the petitioner has issued a legal notice dated 17.08.2018 (Annexure P-5) to the Department, which according to the petitioner is pending consideration and the petitioner will be satisfied, if a direction is issued to the Competent Authority to decide the said legal notice, by passing a speaking order within a given time frame.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to whom, the legal notice has been issued, to decide the same by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

December 18, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No