

**CWP-1164-2019**

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

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**Date of Decision: 17.01.2019**

**Dr. Sanjeev Kapoor**

**... Petitioner**

**vs.**

**State of Punjab and others**

**.. Respondents**

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

Present: Mr. Sahil Khunger, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J**

In the present writ petition, the prayer made by the petitioner is that the three months salary, which he has deposited seeking voluntarily retirement, should be refunded to him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was forced to deposit the said three months salary for grant of voluntarily retirement.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 25.06.2018 (Annexure P-10) and in reply to the said legal notice, the respondents, on 25.07.2018, informed the counsel that the said legal notice is under consideration. Counsel further says that despite expiry of approximately six months, no decision has been conveyed to the petitioner in respect of the said legal notice served upon the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, the respondents are directed to take appropriate decision on the said legal notice in a time bound manner.

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In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 25.06.2018 (Annexure P-10) within a period of three months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

It is, however, made clear that this Court expresses no opinion on the merits of the case or the claim which has been claimed by the petitioner in the present writ petition or in the legal notice at this stage.

**17.01.2019**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No