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

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Date of Decision: 18.01.2019

Amarjit Singh

... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.S.Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J

In the present writ petition, the claim being made by the petitioner is for the release of his salary from 01.12.2016 to 30.11.2017 alongwith interest @ 18% per annum.

As per the averments, which have been made in the writ petition, the petitioner attained the age of superannuation i.e. 58 years on 30.11.2016 and he opted for one year extension in service, which was granted to him. The petitioner successfully discharged the duty for the period starting from 01.12.2016 till 30.11.2017, after which, he retired and did not opt for the second year extension.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that even though there is no impediment for release of the salary for the said period, but still, the same has not been released.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief which has been prayed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served upon the respondent(s) a legal notice dated 22.12.2018 (Annexure P5) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is

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issued to respondents to decide the same.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the said legal notice dated 22.12.2018 (Annexure P-5) within a period of three months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

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

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No