

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 3143 of 2019

Date of Decision : 04.02.2019

Banwari Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present: None for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, it has been averred that the Employees Provident Fund Contribution, for which the petitioner was entitled for, has not been released to him though the petitioner retired on 31.08.2008.

In the writ petition, averment has been made that respondents themselves found that the petitioner had worked on work-charge basis and in support of the same, he has attached a letter dated 24.08.2015 (Annexure P-1).

From the averments made in the writ petition, it transpires that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served upon the respondents a legal notice dated 20.08.2016 (Annexure P-2) and as per the averments made in the writ petition, the said legal notice is still pending consideration with the respondents.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any

opinion to the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim prayed in the present writ petition or in the legal notice, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 20.08.2016 (Annexure P-2) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case after the order, it is found by the respondents that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to him within a period of next three months.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

February 04, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*