

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 2101 of 2019

Date of Decision : 25.01.2019

Sh. Parmjit Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)**

In the present writ petition, the grievance raised is that though the petitioner has already retired on 30.09.2017, all his retiral benefits have not been released by the respondents so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there is no impediment in the release of all the retiral benefits but still without any valid justification, the same are being withheld by the respondents.

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 legal notice dated 23.09.2018 (Annexure P-6) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice by passing a speaking order.

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 23.09.2018 (Annexure P-6) 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.

**January 25, 2019**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

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