

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 1863 of 2019

Date of Decision : 23.01.2019

Jagdev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Rajeev Dev Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner has claimed for the retiral benefits for the service which he had rendered with the respondents-department.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though the petitioner retired from service on 30.09.2018, the petitioner has been paid gratuity and commutation of pension in December, 2018. He further states that the leave encashment and general provident fund are still to be paid by the respondents, which are being withheld without any valid justification.

Learned counsel further states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has made a representation dated 16.12.2018 (Annexure P-2) to the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the representation 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 representation, 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 representation dated 16.12.2018 (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.

January 23, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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