

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 2484 of 2019

Date of Decision : 29.01.2019

Ram Chander

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Deepak Sonak, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is claiming the interest on the delayed release of his retiral benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner was considered for regularization of service as per the judgment passed in CWP No. 3082 of 1995, decided on 13.05.2015 after his retirement. Counsel states that petitioner became entitled for re-calculation of his pensionary benefits in view of the judgment dated 13.05.2015, arrears of which have been paid now but with unexplained delay for which no interest has been paid.

Learned counsel further 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 17.09.2018 (Annexure P-3) 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 17.09.2018 (Annexure P-3) 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 29, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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