

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

(107)

CWP-2664-2019

Date of Decision: January 31, 2019

Manohar Lal

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.K. Rattan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the prayer is for the release of the pensionary benefits for which the petitioner is entitled for after he superannuated on 31.07.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though the pensionary benefits have already been sanctioned in August, 2018, still the same has not been released without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there is no impediment in the release of the said benefits as there is no enquiry or proceedings which is pending against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner 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 12.12.2018 (Annexure P-4) 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 dated 12.12.2018 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 12.12.2018 (Annexure P-4), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 12.12.2018 (Annexure P-4) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

January 31, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No