

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

(131)

CWP-3064-2019

Date of Decision: February 04, 2019

Surinder Pal

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate, with
Mr. Ashish Goklaney, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the claim is for the release of the pensionary benefits.

As per the averments made in the writ petition, the petitioner retired on 30.09.2018 from the Municipal Council, Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that despite expiry of about four months, the pensionary benefits of the petitioner have not been released.

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 03.12.2018 (Annexure P-12) which is still pending consideration 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 03.12.2018 (Annexure P-12) by passing an appropriate 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 03.12.2018 (Annexure P-12), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 03.12.2018 (Annexure P-12) 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.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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