

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-3721-2019

Date of decision: - 11.02.2019

Bimal Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the claim which is being raised by the petitioner is that he retired from the service of the Municipal Council, Rahon on 31.03.2018 and after retirement, he has been paid only a sum of ₹4 lakhs, whereas, a balance of approximately ₹11,30,000/- on account of retiral benefit is still due to be released by the respondent's Council.

Counsel for the petitioner states that there is no impediment in the release of the same as there is no enquiry pending against the petitioner, which would entitle the respondents to withhold the said benefit.

Counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief which has been sought in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice on 02.11.2018 (Annexure P-2), which is still pending consideration with 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 said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 02.11.2018 (Annexure P-2) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to him within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

February 11, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No