

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

(137)

CWP-6399-2019

Date of Decision: March 08, 2019

Ram Dyal and anr

.. Petitioners

Versus

**Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation
Limited and ors**

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vinod K. Kaushal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the claim of the petitioners is that the petitioners retired on 31.01.2018 and 31.03.2018 respectively but the retiral benefits were paid in October, 2018 to petitioner No.1 and in December, 2018 to petitioner No.2 and therefore, for the delay in releasing the benefits, the petitioners are entitled for interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served upon the respondents with a legal notice dated 15.01.2019 (Annexure P-4).

Learned counsel for the petitioners further states that despite serving of the legal notice, no benefits has been extended to the petitioners and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 15.01.2019 (Annexure P-4) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the legal notice dated 15.01.2019 (Annexure P-4), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 15.01.2019 (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 petitioners are entitled for any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to them within three months thereafter.

March 08, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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