

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 5972 of 2019

Date of Decision : 06.03.2019

Dila Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of U.T. Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Hoshiar Singh Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that he has not been given the benefit of interest on the payments which has been released to him after the death of his wife, namely, Kaushalya Devi. Further the grievance, which is being raised by the petitioner is that he is not being paid the family pension after 2015, without any valid justification.

As per the averments made in the writ petition, wife of the petitioner died on 11.01.2013, whereas the amount for which the petitioner became entitled for after the death of his wife, were only released in the year 2018 and, therefore, the petitioner is entitled for interest on the delayed release of the payment.

Learned counsel for the petitioner 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 15.12.2018 (Annexure P-8) 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.

At this stage, Mr. J.S. Lalli, Additional Government Pleader, U.T. Chandigarh appears and states that he has no objection in respect of the prayer, which is being made by counsel for the petitioner for disposal of the legal notice in a time bound manner.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the relief claimed 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 15.12.2018 (Annexure P-8) 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.

March 06, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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