

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

CWP No. 7459 of 2019

Date of Decision : 18.03.2019

Harinderjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. G.K. Hundal, Advocate for
Mr. R.D. Rattewal, Advocate the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though the petitioner retired from service on 30.06.2018 while working as Additional Assistant Engineer, still all the pensionary benefits have not been released. Learned counsel further states that only the GPF has been released by the respondents but other benefits including the pension are being withheld without any valid reason.

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 12.02.2019 (Annexure P-2) 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.

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 12.02.2019 (Annexure P-2) 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 18, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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