

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 8074 of 2019

Date of Decision : 27.03.2019

Raj Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Rajeev Dev Sharma, 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 though he retired on 31.05.2018 but all the benefits for which he is entitled for after the retirement, are not being released by the respondents without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there is no impediment in the release of the said benefits as there are no proceedings pending against the petitioner by the Department or in any Criminal Court still, without any valid justification, the retiral benefits are not being released to the petitioner. Learned counsel further states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has made representation dated 30.11.2018 (Annexure P-2) to the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the representation 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 claim prayed in the present writ petition or in the representations, 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 representation dated 30.11.2018 (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 27, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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