

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

(132)

CWP-9416-2019

Date of Decision: April 08, 2019

Joginder Paul Sharma

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and ors

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ankush Sharma, Advocate, for
Mr. M.K. Dogra, 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 the petitioner retired on 30.06.2018, all the benefits for which the petitioner was entitled for after retirement, have not been released so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that amount of GPF, which approximately come to Rs.17,45,443/-, is still to be paid to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there is no impediment in the release of the same as there are no criminal or departmental proceedings pending against the petitioner which would entitle the respondents to withhold the said benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a representation dated 03.01.2019 (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 representation dated 03.01.2019 (Annexure P-2) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the representation dated 03.01.2019 (Annexure P-2), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 03.01.2019 (Annexure P-2) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits after the decision of the representation, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

April 08, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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