

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

(104)

CWP-9169-2019

Date of Decision: April 05, 2019

Mohinder Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd and ors

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. G.P. Vashisht, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that despite the fact that the petitioner retired on 31.12.2013, the benefits are not being released by the respondents without any valid justification. The petitioner had served a legal notice to the respondents on 07.08.2018 and in reply to the same, the respondents have stated that the release of the pensionary benefits is under consideration as certain facts are being verified from wherever the petitioner remained posted so as to arrive at the calculations for which the petitioner is entitled for.

Further, it has been stated in the reply that the petitioner failed to fill up the necessary form after his retirement due to which the benefits could not not be released.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though the petitioner has completed all the formalities but still the pensionary benefits have not been released and the petitioner states that the appropriate directions be issued to the respondents to finalize the computation of the pensionary benefits in a time bound manner and they be directed to release the same to the petitioner.

Keeping in view the facts of the present case, the present writ petition is disposed of, at this stage, by giving a direction to the respondents to pass appropriate orders finalizing the release of the pensionary benefits of the petitioner within a period of two months from the receipt of copy of this order. Whatever the pensionary benefits the petitioner is held entitled for, the same shall be released within the aforesaid period.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner will fully co-operate for the release of the pensionary benefits within the above said period.

It is made clear that this Court is expressing no opinion on the merits of the case or the entitlement of the petitioner for the grant of the relief as prayed in the present writ petition.

April 05, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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