

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 10825 of 2019
Date of Decision : 26.04.2019

Satpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that though he retired from service on 28.02.2018 from the post of Baildar and there is no impediment in the release of the pensionary benefits as there are no proceedings, either disciplinary or criminal, pending against the petitioner still, the retiral benefits are not being released to him by the respondents without any valid justification.

Further, it has been stated in the writ petition that even the bills for the payment have already been prepared but the payments are not being released. In para 6 of the petition, the petitioner has stated that he made representation to the respondents on 30.10.2018 (Annexure P-2) and thereafter sent legal notice on 09.01.2019 (Annexure P-3) but still the benefits for which he is entitled for after the retirement, have not been released so far.

Keeping in view the pleadings, the interest of justice will be served in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide

the said legal notice dated 09.01.2019 (Annexure P-3) by passing an appropriate speaking order at this stage.

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 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 09.01.2019 (Annexure P-3) 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.

April 26, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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