

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

CWP No. 10164 of 2019

Date of Decision : 22.04.2019

Vijay Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Rajesh K. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

Though in the present writ petition, prayer has been made for grant of two increments after the petitioner had attained the age of superannuation by treating him to be a handicapped person and, therefore, he is entitled to continue upto the age of 60 years before retirement but at the time of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the said prayer. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though the petitioner had retired on 31.03.2018, his GPF and interim relief for which he was entitled for, have not been released by the respondents without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for these reliefs, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 10.01.2019 (Annexure P-3) 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 10.01.2019 (Annexure P-3) in respect of non-release of the pensionary benefits 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 22, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes
Whether reportable? No