

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

CWP-11312-2019

Date of decision: - 01.05.2019

Rajpal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. B.S. Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is for the release of the pensionary benefits and also the eight months salary, which is not paid to him starting from January, 2014 onwards.

As per the averments made in the writ petition, petitioner retired on 31.12.2018 and only a sum of ₹1,50,000/- has been paid to the petitioner, out of the total amount (₹16,00,000/- approx.), which he is entitled for as retiral benefits as well as the arrears of the salary.

Counsel for the petitioner states that there is no impediment for the release of the said benefits as no departmental inquiry or any other proceeding is pending against the petitioner, which would entitle the respondents to withhold the benefits.

Counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has

been sought in the present writ petition, petitioner has made a representation dated 15.03.2019 (Annexure P-1) to the respondents, which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the representation dated 15.03.2019 (Annexure P-1) by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to him within a period of next two months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

May 01, 2019
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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No