

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

(119)

CWP-12203-2019

Date of Decision: May 09, 2019

Prem Lal

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.S. Aviraj, 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 the petitioner retired from service on 31.05.2018 and it is almost one year, still all the pensionary benefits for which he became entitled for after his retirement, have not been released without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there is no impediment in the release of the pensionary benefits as there are no proceedings pending either departmental or criminal against the petitioner which would entitle the respondents to withhold the pensionary 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 legal notice dated 30.11.2018 (Annexure P-1) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice 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 legal notice dated 30.11.2018 (Annexure P-1), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 30.11.2018 (Annexure P-1) 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 legal notice, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

May 09, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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