

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

CWP-12640-2019

Date of decision: - 14.05.2019

Ram Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

The Chief Administrator, HUDA and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. P.L. Verma, 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 though he retired on 28.02.2018 after rendering more than 23 years of service, his pensionary benefits are not being released by the respondents without any valid justification.

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

Counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief which has been sought in the present writ petition, petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 15.02.2019 (P-2), 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 legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Charanjit Singh Bakhshi, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State keeping in view the advance notice served to him.

Counsel for the respondents-State states that respondents have no objection in case the prayer made by the counsel for the petitioner with regard to disposal of the above-said legal notice within a time bound manner is accepted.

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 legal notice dated 15.02.2019 (Annexure P-2) by passing a speaking order within a period of three 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 three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

May 14, 2019
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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No