

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

**CWP-12348-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.05.2019**

HARCHARAN SINGH AND OTHERS

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

**PUNJAB STATE WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED.**

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Satnam Singh Walia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition the grievance raised is that the petitioner Nos.1 & 3, who have retired from service on 30.04.2018 and 31.07.2018, respectively, have not been given the pensionary benefits.

Counsel for the petitioner argues that there is no impediment for the release of the said 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 argues that in respect of petitioner Nos.2 & 4, certain benefits have been released to the petitioners, but those have been released after delay, and the petitioner Nos. 2 & 4 would be entitled for interest on the said delayed payments, keeping in view the principles of law settled by the Full Bench of this Court in **A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab 1997 (3) S.C.T 468.**

Counsel for the petitioner states that all the petitioners have

(Annexure P-9) 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 dated 12.03.2019 (Annexure P-9), by passing an appropriate speaking order.

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 12.03.2019 (Annexure P-9), 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 petitioners are entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to them within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

10.05.2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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