

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

**CWP-12340-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.05.2019**

ANOOP SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that he had retired on 30.11.2016 and more than two years have lapsed but still, without any valid justification, the benefits for which the petitioner is entitled after his superannuation, have not been released.

Counsel for the petitioner states 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 states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a representation dated 01.04.2019 (Annexure P-3), 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 same by passing appropriate orders.

Counsel for the petitioner further states that the interest part has not been asserted in the said representation and he seeks liberty to supplement the said representation by filling another representation within a period of one week from today.

Keeping in view an advance notice given, Mr. M.K. Dogra appears on the behalf of the respondents and submit his memo of appearance. Counsel for the respondents states that he has no objection to the prayer made by the counsel for the petitioner for deciding his representation in a time bound manner as well as supplementing representation (Annexure P-3) by filling another representation within a period of seven days as requested by the counsel for the petitioner for the grant of interest as well.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondents are directed to decide the representation dated 01.04.2019 (Annexure P-3), as well as any representation received supplementing representation Annexure P-3 seeking grant of interest, 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.

10.05.2019

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No