

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

(115)

CWP-13649-2019

Date of Decision: May 22, 2019

Dharam Pal

.. Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. G.P. Vashisht, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

The claim of the petitioner, in the present writ petition, is that the petitioner retired from the respondent-Corporation on 31.07.2016 and his retiral benefits were delayed by the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that as his retiral benefits were not being released by the respondents, he has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 22.03.2019 (Annexure P-3) and in the legal notice, the claim of the petitioner for the release of the pensionary benefits including the release of the amount of commutation of pension along with interest but the respondents have only released the amount of Rs.3,38,523/- on 23.04.2019 but the petitioner has not been given the interest on the said amount.

Keeping in view the advance notice given, Mr. Chetan Goyal, Advocate, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and states that the claim of the petitioner for the grant of interest will be decided by the authorities by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

Keeping in view the above, without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and the entitlement of the petitioner as being claimed in the present writ petition, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim of the petitioner for the grant of interest on the delayed release of the payments within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

May 22, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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