

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 15737 of 2019
Date of Decision : 31.05.2019

Rameshwar Dass

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. Ajay Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though petitioner has already retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.12.2017 but his pensionary benefits have not been released so far. Learned counsel further argues that there is no valid justification with the respondents to withhold the pensionary benefits as there are no proceedings, which were pending against the petitioner either departmental or before the Competent Court of Law, which would entitled the respondents to withhold the pensionary benefits. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that respondents are liable to be directed to release the pensionary benefits of the petitioner.

Learned counsel further states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has made representation dated 19.03.2019 (Annexure P-17) to the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is given to the

respondents to decide the representation by passing a speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim prayed in the present writ petition or in the representation, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the representation dated 19.03.2019 (Annexure P-17) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case after the order, it is found by the respondents that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to him within a period of next three months.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

May 31, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*