

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 13839 of 2019  
Date of Decision : 23.05.2019

**Manvinder Pal Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others**

**...Respondents**

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

Present: Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)**

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that though he had retired on 31.10.2016 but no pensionary benefit except GPF has been released to him till date.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that no proceedings were pending against the petitioner either departmental or criminal, which would entitle the respondents to withhold the pensionary benefits of the petitioner. Learned counsel states that only his departmental appeal against an order of punishment, which was passed against him during his service career, was pending, which does not entitle the respondents to withhold the pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel further states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has made representation dated 23.01.2019 (Annexure P-2) to the respondents and the

petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, 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 23.01.2019 (Annexure P-2) 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 23, 2019**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

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

*Whether reportable?*                *Yes/No*