

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

CWP-14097-2019

Date of decision: - 24.05.2019

Narinder Kumar Sharma

....Petitioner

Versus

**The Punjab State Cooperative Supply & Marketing Federation
Limited (MarkFed) and others**

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Jaideep Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner states that though an FIR No.22 dated 24.02.2008 under Section 376 IPC was registered against the petitioner and he was suspended from service on 26.02.2008, no action was taken by the respondents department till the petitioner had attained the age of superannuation and retired w.e.f. 04.04.2008, vide order dated 03.04.2008 (Annexure P-2). Thereafter, the petitioner was convicted vide judgment dated 08.05.2009, passed by the Sessions Court, Bathinda, for a period of ten years, which period the petitioner has already undergone.

Counsel for the petitioner argues that after the release from prison, petitioner has submitted a representation dated 24.02.2019 (Annexure P-6) seeking release of the pensionary benefits to the

respondents, but no action has been taken by the respondents for the release of the benefits, which the petitioner is entitled in respect of service which he had rendered with the respondents.

Counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage the petitioner will be satisfied, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the representation dated 24.02.2019 (Annexure P-6) 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 representation dated 24.02.2019 (Annexure P-6) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

May 24, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No