

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

**CWP No. 14013 of 2019
Date of Decision : 24.05.2019**

Saraj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner, who was a Class-IV employee and was working with respondent No. 2-Municipal Council, retired on 31.03.2018 but still, all the benefits for which he was entitled, have not been released without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that after the retirement, though some of the amount has been released but without giving any description under which heading, the same has been paid to the petitioner. Learned counsel further argues that the petitioner has not been released the gratuity and the monthly pension, though more than one year has already elapsed after retirement of petitioner.

Learned counsel further states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has made representation dated 25.03.2019 (Annexure P-1) to 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 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 made 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 25.03.2019 (Annexure P-1) 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 24, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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