

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

**(114)**

**CWP-14736-2019**

**Date of Decision: May 29, 2019**

**Manohar Lal Sabharwal**

**.. Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**.. Respondents**

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

Present: Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)**

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that though he retired on 30.09.2018 but his pensionary benefits have not been released by the respondents so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that there are no proceedings which are pending against the petitioner either departmental or before any competent Court of law, which would entitle the respondents to withhold the pensionary benefits of the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to release the pensionary benefits of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 14.02.2019 (Annexure P-2) 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 same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the representation dated 14.02.2019 (Annexure P-2), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 14.02.2019 (Annexure P-2) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits after the decision of the representation, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

**May 29, 2019**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

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