

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

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CWP No.16037-2015

Date of Decision: March 13, 2019

Inder Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr.K.G. Chaudhry, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI , J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is seeking release of his pensionary benefits alongwith interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner retired after seeking voluntary retirement on 06.02.1998. After the retirement, the petitioner requested for the release of the pensionary benefits for which the petitioner is entitled for.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that despite requests and reminders, the benefits, for which the petitioner was entitled for, were not released. Petitioner served legal notice upon the respondents on 07.04.2012 for the release of the benefits, which has been annexed as Anneuxre P-3. In the reply, the petitioner received the communication from the Additional Director General of Police, dated 11-06-2012 that the petitioner should contact with SSP Ludhiana for redressal of his grievance.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that upon the receipt of the said letter, the petitioner again filed a legal notice to all the concerned authorities including SSP Ludhiana on 19.01.2015. He further states that nothing was done by the respondents. Aggrieved therefrom, the petitioner filed the present writ petition claiming the said relief.

5. Upon notice of motion, the respondents have filed reply and stated that no legal notice was received on behalf of the petitioner and therefore, the question of deciding the same does not arise.

6. Today, learned counsel for the petitioner argued that the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, if the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 19.01.2015 by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

7. Learned counsel for the respondents have no objections for the grant of said relief and decide the legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner

8. The present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana (Earlier SSP Ludhiana) to decide the legal notice dated 19.01.2015 filed by the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is entitled for any benefits, the same shall be released to the petitioner within a period of two months thereafter.

9. The present writ petition is disposed of in the above terms.

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[**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No