

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

CWP-18413-2019

Date of decision: - 10.07.2019

Balbir Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

The grievance of the petitioner in the present writ petition is that he retired from service on 31.12.2018 from Municipal Council, Ferozepur, but the benefits for which he was entitled for have not been released and the same are being retained by the respondents without any valid justification.

Counsel for the petitioner argues that only the pension has been released and the prayer of the petitioner is for the directions to the respondents to release the pensionary benefits forthwith alongwith interest @ 18% per annum.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that for the relief which has been sought in the present writ petition, petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 04.06.2019 (Annexure P-1), which

is still pending consideration with 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 said legal notice.

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 legal notice dated 04.06.2019 (Annexure P-1) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to him within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

July 10, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No