

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

(300)

CWP-13392-2018

Date of Decision: March 26, 2019

Pritam Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Shubham Mehta, Advocate, for
Mr. Vivke Salathia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. A.D.S. Jattana, Advocate, for the respondents.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that despite the fact that the petitioner has already retired from service on 28.02.2015, the retiral benefits were not being released to him.

Mr. A.D.S. Jattana, Advocate, appearing on behalf of the respondents states that he has got instructions from Mr. Davinder Singh, SAL-9, PUNSUP, Chandigarh, that an order has already been passed on 25.03.2019 by which it has been decided that all the benefits for which the petitioner is entitled for, be released within a period of two days.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that the said order will be complied with in letter and spirit and all the benefits which was being upheld, will be released within next seven days positively.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner retired in February, 2015 and the amount for which the petitioner was

entitled for in February, 2015, is now being released in the year 2019 after a period of four years and therefore, the petitioner be given liberty to approach the respondents by filing appropriate representation for the grant of interest in view of the settled principle of law settled by the full Bench of this Court in **A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab, 1997(3) S.C.T. 468.**

Counsel for the petitioner is given liberty as prayed for.

In case, any such representation is filed by the petitioner claiming interest on the delayed release of the payment by giving valid justification, the same will be decided by the respondents by passing appropriate order on the same within a period of two months from the receipt of the said representation.

The present writ petition stands disposed of in above terms.

March 26, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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