

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-19263 of 2019

Date of decision: 17.07.2019

Surinder Kumar

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Satish Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. .

The grievance which is being raised by the petitioner in the present writ petition is that the petitioner retired from service on 31.01.2019 and even after the expiry of more than five and a half months, the pensionary benefits, for which the petitioner is entitled have still not been released. Counsel for the petitioner argues that there is no impediment in release of pensionary benefits to the petitioner as there were no proceedings against the petitioner pending before the department or competent Court of law, which would have entitled the respondents to withhold the pensionary benefits

Counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been sought in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with representations dated 28.03.2019 and 01.04.2019 (Annexure P/2 and P/3) respectively, which are 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 representations.

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 representations dated 28.03.2019 and 01.04.2019 (Annexure P/2 and P/3) respectively 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 her within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/non-speaking? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |