

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

**CWP- 20789 of 2016
Date of decision: 05.12.2019**

Sukhdev Singh

.... Petitioner

versus

The Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vinod K. Kanwal, Advocate for
Mr. Jaipal Sandhu, Advocate
for the respondents.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. .

Learned counsel for the petitioner very fairly states that during the pendency of the present writ petition, the charge sheet, which was pending against the petitioner after his retirement, has been taken to its logical end and the withheld benefits of the petitioner have been released to him in the month of October, 2019. He further states that though, the proceedings in respect of the charge sheet came to an end in the month of September, 2018 but still respondents took more than one year to release the pensionary benefits of the petitioner, for which, petitioner is entitled to claim interest, therefore, petitioner be given liberty to file an appropriate representation before the respondents, claiming interest on the delayed payment of the withheld pensionary benefits starting from September, 2018 onwards till the actual payment was made.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that in case any representation is filed by the petitioner claiming interest, the same will be decided in accordance with law keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of said representation and in case after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for interest, the same shall also be released to him within a period of one month thereafter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in view of the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, he does not wish to press the present writ petition any further and same may be disposed of as such.

Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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