

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-24860-2019

Date of decision: - 09.09.2019

Manjit Singh

....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. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner states that though the petitioner was found entitled for an amount of ₹3,40,288/- on account of commuted value of pension, but the same has not been released to him so far without any valid justification.

Counsel for the petitioner argues that petitioner retired from service after seeking voluntary retirement on 08.08.2017, but the benefit of the commuted value of pension has not been extended to him without any valid reason. Counsel prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to release the benefit of commuted value of pension to the petitioner, as he was found entitled for the same vide order dated 06.10.2017 (Annexure P-3), in a time bound manner.

Counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been sought in the present writ petition, petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 18.05.2018 (Annexure P-4), 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 18.05.2018 (Annexure P-4) 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 three months thereafter.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

September 09, 2019
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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No