

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

(284)

CWP-17489-2018

Date of Decision: March 06, 2019

Om Parkash

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Gaurav Rana, Advocate, for respondent No.5.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that the pensionary benefits of the petitioner have not been released so far despite the fact that the petitioner retired on 30.06.2017.

On the last date of hearing, Mr Gaurav Rana, Advocate, appeared on behalf of respondent No.5 and sought time to file reply. Today also, he is seeking time to file reply.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been sought in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served upon the respondents with a legal notice on 21.05.2018 (Annexure P-3) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, if a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

Learned counsel for the respondents has no objection to the grant of the said prayer.

As the case relates to the release of the pensionary benefits to the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass appropriate order on the legal notice dated 21.05.2018 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner in respect of the claim which has been made in the present writ petition, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Whatever the benefits which the petitioner is found entitled for as per the order passed by the respondents, will be released to the petitioner within a period of one month thereafter.

It is made clear that this Court expresses no opinion on the merits of the case or the entitlement of the petitioner as being claimed in the present writ petition or in the legal notice.

March 06, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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