

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-22137 of 2019

Date of decision: - 22.08.2019

Veero Rani

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that though she has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.11.2018 but the pensionary benefits for which she is entitled after superannuation, have not been released except pension.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that there is no impediment in the release of the pensionary benefits as there are no proceedings, which are pending against the petitioner either Departmental or before any other Competent Court of Law, which would entitle the respondents to withhold the pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has served

respondents with a legal notice on 09.07.2019 (Annexure P-1), 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 and the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 09.07.2019 (Annexure P-1) by passing a speaking order within a period of two 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 two months.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

August 22, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes*
Whether reportable? *No*