

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.22656 of 2019

DATE OF DECISION:27.08.2019

Sh. Sikandar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Cooperative Supply & Marketing Federation Ltd.

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the counsel for the petitioner is that the benefit of leave encashment was released to the petitioner on 26.12.2018 though the petitioner had retired on 31.10.2015. The claim of the petitioner is for the grant of interest on the said delayed payment of leave encashment. Another grievance raised by the petitioner is that while paying the retiral benefits a sum of ₹60,075/- along with interest was deducted by the respondents without issuing any show cause notice or passing any order holding the petitioner liable for deposit of the said amount.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 31.07.2019

(Annexure P-10) 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 legal notice dated 31.07.2019 (Annexure P-10) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

At this stage, keeping in view the advance notice given, Mr. Pawan Kumar, Advocate appears on behalf of the respondents and states that the respondents have no objection in deciding the legal notice in a time bound manner as being prayed by the counsel for the petitioner.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by them in the legal notice dated 31.07.2019 (Annexure P-10), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 31.07.2019 (Annexure P-10) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

August 27, 2019

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No