

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

(116)

CWP-24337-2019

Date of Decision: September 05, 2019

Diwan Chand

.. 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 after the petitioner has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 28.02.2019, all his pensionary benefits, for which he was entitled, have not been released without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there are no proceedings pending against the petitioner, which would entitle the respondents to withhold the pensionary benefits. Another grievance of the petitioner is that even the provident fund, which was deducted from the salary of the petitioner, was deposited late and that too without any interest which is causing prejudice to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to release all the pensionary benefits of the petitioner along with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 01.07.2019 (Annexure P-1) 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 by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 01.07.2019 (Annexure P-1), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 01.07.2019 (Annexure P-1), within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

September 05, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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