

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

**CWP No. 24461 of 2019
Date of decision : 05.09.2019**

Gurdev Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Amit Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The grievance of the petitioner, which is being raised in the present writ petition, is that though he retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.12.2013 from the post of Inspector but all his pensionary benefits, for which he was entitled upon his retirement, have not been released by the respondents till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that there are no proceedings pending against the petitioner, which would entitle the respondents to withhold the pensionary benefits still, the benefits have not been released. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to respondent No. 2 to release all the benefits for which he is entitled.

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

submitted a representation dated 15.11.2018 (Annexure P-2) with the respondents, which is still pending consideration and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the said representation in a time bound manner.

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 representation dated 15.11.2018 (Annexure P-2) 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 next three months.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

September 05, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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