

CWP-25580-2019

Date of decision: 12.09.2019

NAVRAJ BAHADUR SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner has already retired from service on 28.02.2019 after availing two years extension but despite the expiry of more than six months the benefits for which the petitioner is entitled for after his retirement, in respect of the service which the petitioner had rendered with respondents, have not been released by the respondents without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that there are no proceedings which are pending against the petitioner either before the department or before any competent Court of law, that would entitle the respondents to withhold the pensionary benefits of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to release the pensionary benefits to the petitioner which the petitioner is entitled for.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has served respondents with legal notice dated 02.06.2019(Annexure P-5), which is still pending consideration with 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 respondent No.2 are directed to decide the legal notice dated 02.06.2019(Annexure P-5), 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 them within a period of next three months.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

12.09.2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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