

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

(128)

CWP-26218-2019

Date of Decision: September 17, 2019

Ashok Kumar and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.K. Rattan, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners, who are the retired employees, are facing difficulty to lead a dignified life as the respondents are not releasing their pension in time.

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the pension for the month of June, 2019 was released only in the month of August and the pension for the month of August has not been released so far despite the fact that 15 days of the month of September have already passed.

Learned counsel for the petitioners prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to release the pension of the petitioners in time by 7th of every month, as done in the case of other retired employees.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the respondents with a legal notice dated 07.07.2019 (Annexure P-2) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners 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 petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the legal notice dated 07.07.2019 (Annexure P-2), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 07.07.2019 (Annexure P-2), within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

September 17, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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