

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

(135)

CWP-26466-2019

Date of Decision: September 18, 2019

Shugan Nath

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. R.S. Longia, 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 though the petitioner has already retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.11.2018, but all his retiral benefits have not been released by the respondents without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that only some amount has been released and that too without giving any description and still, more than Rs.7 lacs is to be released to the petitioner on account of pensionary benefits, which is not being released by the respondents even though, there are no proceedings pending against the petitioner either departmental or before any competent Court of law, which would entitle the respondents to withhold the same.

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

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 number of representations and last representation has been submitted on 26.04.2019 (Annexure P-5) to the respondents, 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 said representation 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 representation dated 26.04.2019 (Annexure P-5), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 26.04.2019 (Annexure P-5), 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 representation, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

September 18, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No