

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

(141)

CWP-28639-2019

Date of Decision: October 03, 2019

Chanan Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. R.D. Bawa, Advocate, and
Mr. Rohit Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though the petitioner has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.09.2017 but no pensionary benefits except the GPF has been released to him even though there was no charge-sheet pending against the petitioner on the day when he retired and therefore, withholding of the retiral benefits by the respondents is totally arbitrary, illegal and without jurisdiction.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that the respondents be directed to release 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 submitted the representations dated 10.05.2017 (Annexure P-6) and 23.07.2018 (Annexure P-8) respectively to the respondents, which are 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 representations 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 representations dated 10.05.2017 (Annexure P-6) and 23.07.2018 (Annexure P-8), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representations dated 10.05.2017 (Annexure P-6) and 23.07.2018 (Annexure P-8), 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 representations, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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