IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.30148 of 2019
DATE OF DECISION:18.10.2019

Harjinder Singh Malhi ... Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Coop. Supply & Marketing Federation Ltd. and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Tahaf Bains, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner had filed CWP No.22612 of 2018 claiming the relief of the pensionary benefits, which was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 31.05.2019 wherein this Court had granted liberty to the petitioner to claim interest by filing appropriate representation.

Counsel argues that in pursuance to the liberty given, the petitioner submitted a representation on 06.06.2019 (Annexure P-4) but the respondents have not decided the same and ultimately the petitioner served the respondents with a legal notice dated 28.08.2019 (Annexure P-5) claiming the benefit of interest on the retiral benefits which were released to the petitioner after a delay.

Counsel further argues that despite the fact that more than four months have elapsed but the respondents are not deciding the claim of the petitioner for the grant of interest as raised in representation dated 06.06.2019 (Annexure P-4).

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The prayer of the petitioner is to direct the respondents to decide the representation of the petitioner dated 06.06.2019 and the legal notice dated 28.08.2019 (Annexures P-4 and P-5 respectively) in a time bound manner 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 06.06.2019 and legal notice dated 28.08.2019 (Annexures P-4 and P-5 respectively), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 06.06.2019 and legal notice dated 28.08.2019 (Annexures P-4 and P-5 respectively) 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 on the representation and legal notice, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

October 18, 2019
jt **(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**
JUDGE

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

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