

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 31718 of 2019
Date of decision : 02.11.2019

Radhey Shyam

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Harpal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that he has retired from service on 31.07.2018 after obtaining one year extension but the amount of leave encashment and General Provident Fund was paid to him on 08.01.2019 and 11.04.2019 respectively, which is much after the reasonable time as fixed by the Full Bench of this Court in ***A.S.***

Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others, 1997(3) SCT 468.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that on the delayed release of the payment in respect of the leave encashment as well as General Provident Fund, the petitioner needs to be compensated by the grant of interest. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant the petitioner interest on the delayed payments of leave encashment and General Provident Fund.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has submitted a representation dated 24.06.2019 and thereafter on 28.06.2019 (Annexure P-2) (Colly), 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.

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 respondents are directed to decide the representations dated 24.06.2019 and 28.06.2019 (Annexure P-2) (Colly) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

November 02, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes*
Whether reportable? *No*