

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

CWP-31877-2019

Date of decision: - 04.11.2019

Ram Piari

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- None for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

The grievance, which has been raised in the present writ petition is that though the petitioner has already retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.03.2019 but even after the lapse of 7 months, the pensionary benefits, for which the petitioner is entitled, has not been released.

Petitioner has contended in the writ petition that there is no impediment in the release of the pensionary benefits as there are no proceedings pending against her either before the department or before any competent court of law, which would entitle the respondents to withhold her pensionary benefits. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to immediately release her pensionary benefits.

From the pleadings, it transpires that for the relief, which has been sought in the present writ petition, petitioner has submitted a representation dated 06.07.2019 (Annexure P-2), which is still pending consideration with the respondents.

Interest of justice will be served, 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 expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim made in the writ petition/representation, the respondents are directed to decide the representation dated 06.07.2019 (Annexure P-2) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to her within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of

November 04, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No

