

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-33749 of 2019

Date of decision: 20.11.2019

Amarjeet

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. .

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2019 but after the retirement the benefits for which the petitioner was entitled have not been released by the respondents without any valid justification. Counsel for the petitioner further argues that there was no impediment in the release of the benefits to the petitioner as there were no proceedings pending against the petitioner either departmental or before any competent Court of law which would entitle the respondents to withhold his pensionary benefits. He further prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to release the pensionary benefits of the petitioner forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which is being claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with legal notice dated 14.10.2019 (P/1), 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 respondent No.4 to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondent No.4 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 14.10.2019 (P/1) by passing a speaking order 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 him within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/non-speaking? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |