

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

(112)

CWP No. 34505 of 2019

Date of Decision : 27.11.2019

Gurbux Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate with
Mr. A.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though the petitioner has already retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.10.2018 still, even after expiry of more than one year, all his retiral benefits have not been released by the respondents without their being any impediment. Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that even the medical reimbursement bills, which the petitioner has submitted, have also not been reimbursed by the respondents though, petitioner is fully entitled for reimbursement of the same. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that one increment was also due to the petitioner as on 01.01.1996, the benefit of which has not been released to the petitioner so far. Further prayer of the petitioner is for release of the arrears of the revised pay scale

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 21.10.2019 (Annexure P-2), 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 the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being raised by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 21.10.2019 (Annexure P-2) 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.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

November 27, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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