

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(128)

CWP No. 35156 of 2019

Date of Decision : 03.12.2019

Vikaram Jeet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the benefits in respect of the service rendered by his father, late Sh. Sewak Singh with the respondent-Municipal Council are not being released to the petitioner being the legal heir after his death and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel argues that after the death of his father, he became entitled for the release of ex-gratia amount, provident fund amount and leave encashment as well as the gratuity and though, a period of more than three years have elapsed but the benefits have not been released to the petitioner. The prayer of the petitioner is to release all the benefits for which he became entitled after the death of his father in respect of the service, which his father had rendered with the respondent-Municipal Council, alongwith interest.

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 12.10.2019 (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 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 and the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No. 4 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 12.10.2019 (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.

December 03, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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