

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

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**CWP No.35207 of 2019.
Date of Decision: 03.12.2019.**

Tarlok Nath Tangri

....Petitioner.

Versus

The Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The grievance raised by the petitioner in the present writ petition is that though the petitioner retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.04.2006, but all the pensionary benefits for which he is entitled, have not been released so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that while the petitioner was in service, he was convicted by the competent Court of law on 30.11.2004, which conviction was stayed in appeal on 14.12.2004 and ultimately, the petitioner has been acquitted by this Court vide order dated 30.01.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that as of now, there is no impediment for the release of the pensionary benefits of the petitioner and therefore, direction be issued to the respondents to release the withheld pensionary benefits of the petitioner forthwith. Further prayer of the

was also not given the proficiency step up after rendering 9 years and 16 years of service and after acquittal, the petitioner is entitled for the said benefit also.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has submitted with the respondents representation dated 14.12.2018 (Annexure P-8), 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.1 to decide the claim of the petitioner for grant of relief as claimed in the present writ petition in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the relief claimed in the present writ petition or in the representation, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the representation dated 14.12.2018 (Annexure P-8) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

(Harsimran Singh Sethi)
Judge

03.12.2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No