

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

(107)

CWP-38077-2018

Date of Decision: January 11, 2019

Hardev Singh Sodhi

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Kamal Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the claim of the petitioner is that since he is deemed to have been retired as Block Development and Panchayat Officer w.e.f. 01.06.2015, the respondents are liable to extend the retiral benefits in his favour.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that an order has already been passed in this regard by the competent authority on 17.10.2018 but still, the actual benefit has not been released.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a representation dated 19.11.2018 (Annexure P-5) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the representation dated 19.11.2018 (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the representation dated 19.11.2018 (Annexure P-5), the present writ

petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 19.11.2018 (Annexure P-5) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to any monetary benefits after the decision of the representation, the same should also be paid to the petitioner within two months thereafter.

January 11, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No