

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-1011 of 2020

Date of decision: 15.01.2020

Dal Chand

.... Petitioner

versus

State Bank of Patiala (Now State Bank of India)
and others

... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Satish Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner States that vide order dated 07.01.2010 (Annexure P/1), the petitioner was imposed a punishment of removal from service with superannuation benefits, such as pension, Provident Fund, Gratuity etc., but the said benefits were not released to him as the petitioner had challenged the order of removal before this Court by filing CWP No.13025 of 2016. Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that CWP No.13025 of 2016 filed by the petitioner was dismissed on 05.09.2019 (Annexure P/2) by this Court but even after the dismissal of the writ petition, no benefits were released to the petitioner and that too without any valid justification. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondent-Bank to release all the benefits, for which petitioner is entitled in respect of the service rendered by him, forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which

has been sought in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 14.11.2019 (Annexure P-3), 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 respondent No.1 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.1 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 14.11.2019 (Annexure P-3) 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 |