

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(112)

CWP No. 4722 of 2020

Date of Decision : 20.02.2020

Bhagwan Dass

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Sahil Soi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at the time when the petitioner retired from service on 31.01.2017, there was a departmental enquiry pending against him and the said proceedings have already ended in November, 2019 and punishment of cut to the tune of 3% for a period of one year was imposed upon the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that now there is no impediment in the release of the regular pension of the petitioner still the benefits, for which the petitioner is entitled after the retirement, are yet to be released to him by the respondents. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to release all the pensionary benefits including the regular pension to him forthwith alongwith the interest on delay of release as there is no impediment in the release of the same now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief,

which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has submitted a representation dated 16.01.2020 (Annexure P-2) with the respondents, which is still pending consideration and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No. 3 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

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. 3 is directed to decide the representation dated 16.01.2020 (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.

February 20, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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