

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-3006 of 2020

Date of decision: 04.02.2020

Pritam Singh

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that on attaining the age of superannuation, the petitioner retired from service on 30.09.2018 but, his pensionary benefits have not been released by the respondents so far. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that there was no impediment in the release of the pensionary benefits, which have been withheld by the respondents even though, no proceedings were pending against the petitioner either departmental or in any competent Court of law, which would have entitled the respondents to withhold his pensionary benefits. Prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to respondent No.2 to release his pensionary benefits alongwith interest forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which is being claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has submitted representation dated 24.07.2019 (Annexure P/2), which is still pending consideration with respondent No.2 and the petitioner will be satisfied, at

this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

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.2 is directed to decide representation dated 24.07.2019 (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.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

04.02.2020

JUDGE

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Yes/No

2. Whether reportable?

Yes/No