

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(110)

CWP No. 3228 of 2020

Date of Decision : 06.02.2020

Anil Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Ms. Navreet Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that though he retired on 28.02.2019 on attaining the age of superannuation but the pensionary benefits for which he is entitled, have not been released despite the fact that approximately one year has elapsed since his retirement from service.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there is no impediment in the release of the pensionary benefits of the petitioner as there are no proceedings pending against him before the department or any other competent Court of Law, which would entitle the respondents to withhold the pensionary benefits. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to release him the pensionary benefits forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief,

which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has submitted various representations dated 15.05.2019, 19.06.2019 and 19.07.2019 (Annexures P-3 to P-5) respectively with the respondents, which are still pending consideration and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representations 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, respondents are directed to decide the representations dated 15.05.2019, 19.06.2019 and 19.07.2019 (Annexures P-3 to P-5) respectively 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 06, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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