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

CWP No.3981 of 2020

Date of decision: 13.02.2020

Sarabjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Parvesh K. Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, AAG Punjab.

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that retrial benefits for which he became entitled on superannuation on 31.05.2018 has not been released so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner has already retired on 31.05.2018 but his pensionary benefits are not being released by the respondent and that is too without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that there are no proceedings pending against the petitioner which would entitle the respondent to withhold the pensionary benefits of the petitioner. Therefore, a direction be issued to the Punjab State Federation of Co-Operative House Building Societies Ltd. for the release of the pensionary benefits of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already served legal notice dated 02.09.2019 upon the respondent and in

response to the said notice, vide letter dated 14th October, 2019 (Annexure P-4), petitioner was asked to submit certain documents which petitioner had already submitted, but still no benefit has been allowed in favour of the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner will be satisfied if a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 02.09.2019 (Annexure P3) by appropriate speaking order.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim made in the writ petition/legal notice, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 02.09.2019 (Annexure P-3), within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any relief, the same shall also be released to him within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of

February 13, 2020
sangeeta/priyanka

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes /No</i>