

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

CWP-5081-2020

Date of decision: - 26.02.2020

Prehlad Rai

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the claim of the petitioner for the grant of interest has been rejected by the authorities, vide order dated 29.05.2019 (Annexure P-2) in an arbitrary manner, though, as per the settled principle of law, he is entitled for the grant of interest on the delayed release of the pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that against the said order, the petitioner has already approached respondent No.1 by filing an appeal on 04.10.2019 (Annexure P-4) and the said appeal is still pending consideration with respondent No.1 and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction issued to respondent No.1 to decide the appeal dated 04.10.2019 (Annexure P-4) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No.1 is directed to decide the appeal dated 04.10.2019 (Annexure P-4) filed by the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

February 26, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No