

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-5633 of 2020

Date of decision: 02.03.2020

Baldev Singh Bhullar

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. K.K. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that gratuity of the petitioner, for which he became entitled after he retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.3.2016 is not being released by the respondents, though, there is no impediment in the release of the same. Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the petitioner approached this Court by filing CWP No.31736 of 2019, which was withdrawn by him with liberty to approach the appropriate authority for raising his claim for the release of pensionary benefits, for which he became entitled after his retirement.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 05.11.2019 (Annexure P/5) with the respondents and he will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide said legal notice.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with

a direction to respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 05.11.2019 (Annexure P/5) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to any monetary benefits after the decision of the said representation, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/non-speaking?	Yes/No
2. Whether reportable?	Yes/No