

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.5575 of 2020
DATE OF DECISION:02.03.2020

Ramesh Kumar Passi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the claim which has been raised by the petitioner is that though the petitioner had already retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 11.03.2019 but all the pensionary benefits for which the petitioner is entitled for, have not been released by the respondents within the reasonable time after the retirement, therefore, keeping in view the judgment of the Full Bench of this Court in *A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others, 1997(3) SCT 468*, the petitioner is entitled to be compensated by the grant of interest for the delayed release of the pensionary benefits.

The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents for the grant of interest on the delayed release of the pensionary benefits.

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 15.01.2020 (Annexure P-7), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a time bound direction is given to

respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 15.01.2020 (Annexure P-7).

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim made in the legal notice dated 15.01.2020, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 15.01.2020 (Annexure P-7) 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 monetary relief, the same shall also be released to him within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

March 02, 2020

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No