

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-6103 of 2020

Date of decision: 04.03.2020

Balwinder Singh

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that while petitioner was in service, he was not given increment starting from 2006 till he retired in March, 2017 and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the arrears of the increment amounting to Rs.1,89,248/- were paid to the petitioner on 13.09.2018 and as there is delay in the release of the said benefit, the petitioner is entitled for interest on the said amount.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 06.01.2020 (Annexure P-4) to the respondents and he will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 06.01.2020 (Annexure P-4) within a period of three months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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