

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-6198 of 2020

Date of decision: 05.03.2020

Joginder @ Joginder Pal

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Rajeev Dev Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner had already retired from the post of Safai Sewak on 30.09.2019 but, his pensionary benefits, for which he was entitled in respect of the services, he rendered with the Municipal Corporation, Pathankot have not been released to him by the respondents and that too without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner has only been paid a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- so far, though, there is no impediment in the release of all the pensionary benefits, as no proceedings either departmental or before any competent Court of law are pending against him, which would entitle the respondents to withhold his pensionary benefits. Prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to release his pensionary benefits along with interest on the delayed release.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which

has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has submitted representation dated 19.12.2019 (Annexure P/2) with the respondents, which is still pending consideration with them and he will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.4 to decide the said representation.

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.4 is directed to decide the representation dated 19.12.2019 (Annexure P/2) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to him within a period of next three months.

Present 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