

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

**CWP No.7000 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : March 18, 2020**

Charanjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- None.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

The claim of the petitioner in the present writ petition is that though, the petitioner has already retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.10.2018 but no pensionary benefits in respect of the service, which the petitioner had rendered with the respondents, have been released to him so far.

As per averments made in the present writ petition, there is no impediment in the release of the pensionary benefits of the petitioner as there are no proceedings pending against him either departmental or before any competent Court of law, which would entitle the respondents to withhold the pensionary benefits. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to release all his pensionary benefits forthwith alongwith arrears and interest.

From the pleadings, it transpires that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 17.02.2020 (Annexures P-4) to the respondents, which is still pending consideration with respondent No.2 and the interest of justice will be served in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the same by passing appropriate speaking order.

In view of the facts stated before, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or on the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 17.02.2020 (Annexures P-4), by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a 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

March 18, 2020

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No