

CWP-11747-2020

Date of decision :13.08.2020

Amrik Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Registrar Cooperative Societies, Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. H.S. Bedi, Advocate for the petitioner.

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ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of appropriate directions to the respondents to release the retiral benefits of the petitioner which have been withheld or, in the alternative, to decide the legal notice dated 30.12.2019, Annexure. P-4 and representation dated 24.02.2020, Annexure P-5.

It has been contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner retired from the service of respondent No.4 (The Chatt Multipurpose Cooperative Agricultural Service Society Ltd.) on 30.04.2019. However, till date he has not been given his retiral benefits.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG Punjab has put in appearance through video conferencing and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and also perused the pleadings of the case.

The limited prayer in the present petition is for release of the retiral benefits of the petitioner who retired on 30.04.2019. The petitioner, who has retired from after putting in about 39 years of service, has been left high and dry and is still claiming the release of benefits like gratuity, leave encashment etc. He had approached the department by way of legal notice dated 30.12.2019 Annexure P-4 and representation dated 24.02.2020 Annexure P-5. However, till date the retiral benefits have not been released.

Since the prayer in the present petition is limited to the extent of release of retiral benefits, the present petition is disposed of by giving a direction to the respondent No.1 to consider the case of the petitioner and to decide his representation dated 24.02.2020 (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case the petitioner is found entitled to the dues as claimed, the same be released within six weeks thereafter along with 6% interest.

The present petition is disposed off accordingly .

August 13, 2020
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JUDGE

NOTE:

Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No