

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(207)

CWP No. 27382 of 2015
Date of Decision : 19.02.2020

Sham Lal

....Petitioner

Versus

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Balianwali, Advocate for respondent No. 1.

Mr. Pulkit Jain, Advocate for

Mr. Sahil Sharma, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the claim of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents for release of the pensionary benefits, which the respondents had withheld though, the petitioner had retired on 31.03.2010 on attaining the age of superannuation.

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner very fairly states that during the pendency of the writ petition, petitioner has already received the amount for which he was entitled for. The prayer of the petitioner is that he is also entitled for interest as the amount has been released by the respondents after undue delay 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.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No. 1-Municipal Corporation states that let the petitioner approach the respondents claiming interest by filing appropriate representation and the claim of the petitioner will be examined keeping in view the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in *A.S. Randhawa's case (supra)* and in case, petitioner is found entitled for the interest, the benefit of interest will also be extended to him by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of three months of the receipt of the representation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that keeping in view the statement given by learned counsel for the Municipal-Corporation, petitioner does not press this writ petition any further, at this stage and the same may be disposed of having been not pressed.

Ordered accordingly.

February 19, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes*
Whether reportable? *No*