

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

**CWP No.9226 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : February 13, 2020**

Vijay Kumar Malhotra

..... Petitioner

Versus

The Secretary, Department of Local Bodies and others Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Ms. Anupam Bhanot, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Tagun Seth, Advocate for
Mr. Sumeet Jain, Advocate for respondent Nos.4 and 5.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the reply filed by the respondents, the benefits for which the petitioner was entitled after the revision of his pay and revised pensionary benefits, have already been released to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that as she has not been able to contact the petitioner she is not certain whether the actual benefits have been released to the petitioner or not.

The reply was filed by the respondents in July, 2018 and more than 1½ years has already elapsed but there is no replication to the submissions made in the reply. Further, nothing has been placed on record to disbelieve the statement of the respondents that the benefits for which the petitioner is entitled after the revision of basic pay i.e. revised pensionary benefits, have been released.

Prima facies, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of as such. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to approach the respondents, in case any revised pensionary benefit, for which the petitioner is entitled, is yet to be released by the respondents, by filing appropriate representation and in case, any such representation is filed by the petitioner, the respondents will dispose of the same by passing appropriate speaking order within a period of three months of the receipt of the same.

Disposed of in above terms.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

February 13, 2020

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No