

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

(101)

CWP No.37605 of 2019

DATE OF DECISION:12.02.2020

Lakhbir Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Jasbir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

The grievance of the petitioner is that though she has retired from service on 31.08.2019 on attaining the age of superannuation but no pensionary benefits in respect of the service which the petitioner has rendered, has been extended to her despite the fact that approximately more than 06 months have elapsed.

Counsel for the petitioner argues that there are no proceedings pending either departmental or before any competent Court of law against the petitioner, 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 the pensionary benefits to her along with interest on the delay in the release of the benefits.

Counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 30.10.2019 (Annexure P-5), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner

will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a time bound direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 30.10.2019 (Annexure P-5).

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim made in the representation dated 30.10.2019, the respondents are directed to decide the representation dated 30.10.2019 (Annexure P-5) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

In case it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any relief, the same shall also be released to her within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

February 12, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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