IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

(110) **CWP No. 20 of 2020**
Date of Decision : 10.01.2020

Sh. Gurmail Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Cooperative Supply & Marketing Federation Limited

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though the petitioner retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.03.2012 but his retiral benefits were withheld by the respondents on the ground that there was some recovery, which was to be effected from the petitioner. Learned counsel further argues that the arbitration proceedings, which were initiated by the respondent-Federation for recovery of ₹24,70,237/-, have already been decided in favour of the petitioner and the said proceedings have already attained finality and now there is no impediment in the release of the pensionary benefits but still the same are not being released by the respondent-Federation. Prayer of the petitioner is for directing the respondent-Federation to release the retiral benefits of the petitioner forthwith. Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that even the

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benefits of the revised pay scale w.e.f. 01.01.2006 have not been released to the petitioner without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has submitted representations dated 18.09.2018, 09.05.2019 and 26.11.2019 (Annexure P-4 Colly) with the respondents, which are still pending consideration and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representations by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent is directed to decide the representations dated 18.09.2018, 09.05.2019 and 26.11.2019 (Annexure P-4 Colly) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

January 10, 2020 **(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**
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Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes
Whether reportable? No

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