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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CM-10910-CWP-2021 in/and
CWP-1093-2021
Date of Decision: 16.03.2022**

Amrik Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Maninder Arora, Advocate, and
Mr. Sahil Chadha, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Yashvardhan Sharma, Advocate, for
Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate,
for respondents No.3 and 4.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, despite the fact that the petitioner has already retired on 31.05.2020 but his retiral benefits have not been released so far, which is causing prejudice to him. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner has already moved a representation dated 25.10.2020 (Annexure P-5) before the respondent No.3, but the same is also pending consideration with the Authority concerned.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide the said representation dated 25.10.2020

(Annexure P-5) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Learned counsel appearing for respondents No.3 and 4 raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the representation dated 25.10.2020 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioner in the present case as well as in the said representation dated 25.10.2020 (Annexure P-5), this petition, along with the pending application, is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the representation dated 25.10.2020 (Annexure P-5), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled for the relief, the same be also released in his favour within a period of next four weeks of passing of the said order on his representation dated 25.10.2020 (Annexure P-5).

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As the main case is already disposed of with the above said direction, the application for interim necessary direction also stands disposed of.

16.03.2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
2. Whether reportable : No