

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(111)

CWP-3081-2022

Date of Decision : August 05, 2022

Gian Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

UHBVN Ltd. and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ravi Rana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present petition, the prayer of the petitioner is that he retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.04.2019 but the pensionary benefits were not released to him within a period of two months of the retirement despite the fact that there was no impediment in the release of the same, hence, 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*, the petitioner is entitled for the grant of interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner raised the said grievance before the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 04.10.2021 (Annexure P-2) but while replying to the said legal notice, only the detail of the amount to be released has been given but legal notice has not been answered qua the grant of interest on the delayed

release of the pensionary benefits, hence, the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, the respondents are directed to decide the said legal notice with regard to the claim of the interest on the delayed release of the benefits.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the claim of the petitioner for the grant of interest as raised in the legal notice dated 04.10.2021 (Annexure P-2) will be decided within a period of eight weeks by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

August 05, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No