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

CM-3935-CWP-2022 in/and
CWP-3121-2022
Date of Decision: 16.05.2022

Kailash Chander Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

Principal Accountant General (A&E), Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. G.S. Gopera, Advocate,
 for the applicant/petitioner.

Mr. Satish Singla, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Nitin Gupta, Advocate,
for respondent No.4.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

CM-3935-CWP-2022:

The present application has been filed for issuance of direction to respondent No.4-Bank to release monthly pension of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the writ petition be taken up for hearing today itself, by preponing the date of hearing in the same.

Keeping in view the joint request of learned counsel for the parties, the date of hearing in the writ petition is preponed from 16.08.2022 to today itself, for consideration.

Application stands disposed of.

CWP-3121-2022:

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, the petitioner, who is a 71 years of age, has not been released the pension since June, 2013, by respondent No.4-Bank and that too without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for respondent No.4-Bank submits that the petitioner has not submitted the Life Certificate after the year 2013 with respondent No.4-Bank, due to which, his pension has been stopped by the Bank.

Learned counsel for the petitioner rebut the said contention of learned counsel for respondent No.4 by stating that the petitioner has already submitted his Life Certificate with respondent No.4-Bank, in the year 2019, which Certificate is valid till the year 2021.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.

Now, as we are already in the year 2022, therefore, let the petitioner submit a fresh Life Certificate with respondent No.4-Bank within a period of two weeks, and after the said document is submitted by the petitioner, his pension in question shall be released to him by the respondent No.4-Bank within a period of two weeks thereafter.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will submit the fresh Life Certificate with respondent No.4-Bank within a period of two weeks.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4-Bank that in case, the petitioner submits the fresh Life Certificate within a period of two weeks, the same be processed

in accordance with law and the pension of the petitioner in question, which has been stopped only for the said purpose, be also released to him, along with arrears of the said pension, within a period of two weeks from the date of submission of the fresh Life Certificate by the petitioner with the respondent No.4-Bank. The authority concerned, who is to release the arrears of pension to the petitioner, shall ensure that all the arrears of pension in question are paid to the petitioner within a period of one month from the date of restoration of the pension in question of the petitioner.

16.05.2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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