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

CWP-5474-2022

Date of Decision: 17.03.2022

Gurjant Singh Sekhon

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ramesh Kumar Jha, Advocate, and
Mr. Charanjit Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed with a prayer that the petitioner has not been given the balance payment of missing credits, amounting to Rs.13,325/-, which the petitioner is now entitled for be extended to him along with the interest. Further prayer of the petitioner is that even the pensionary benefits, for which he became entitled for after his retirement, were not released to him within a reasonable time period of his retirement, which makes him entitled for the grant of interest on the said delayed release of payments as well. Learned counsel further submits the said grievances have already been raised by the petitioner before the competent Authority in the form of a legal notice dated 28.08.2020 (Annexure P-4) but the same is still pending consideration with the Authority concerned which is causing prejudice to him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is

given to respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice dated 28.08.2020 (Annexure P-4) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kannan Malik, AAG, Punjab, keeping in view the advance service of copy of the petition, accepts notice on behalf of the State and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the legal notice dated 28.08.2020 (Annexure P-4) 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 the legal notice dated 28.08.2020, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 28.08.2020 (Annexure P-4), 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 legal notice dated 28.08.2020 (Annexure P-4).

17.03.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

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