

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

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CWP-5647-2022

Date of decision : 22.03.2022

SURAJ PARKASH

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present :- None for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present case the grievance is that the pensionary benefits of the petitioner for which he is entitled for after he superannuated from service on 31.08.2021, are not being released and that to without any valid reason.

As per the contentions raised in the petition, there is no impediment in the release of the pensionary benefits but still, despite expiry of more than 6 months, the pensionary benefits have not been released, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner.

From the facts narrated in petition, the grievance as raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 04.10.2021 (Annexure P/7) which is still pending consideration with the respondent authorities and the interest of justice will suffice in case, the legal notice dated 04.10.2021 (Annexure P/7) is decided in a time bound manner by passing appropriate order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf

of respondents-State and states that the legal notice dated 04.10.2021 (Annexure P/7) submitted by the petitioner will be decided within a period of four weeks from today and in case, after the decision, it is found that any action needs to be taken, the same will also be taken without any further delay.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner or on the legal notice filed by the petitioner, respondents are directed to decide legal notice dated 04.10.2021 (Annexure P/7) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and in case, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same be also released within a period of four weeks thereafter.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

22.03.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No