

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

CWP No.6584 of 2022

Date of Decision:-30.03.2022

Surender Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Balraj Gujjar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed for issuance of direction to the respondents to release all the pensionary benefits of the petitioner. The petitioner has retired from the service on 30.04.2021 after attaining the age of superannuation and even after expiry of the stipulated period, the pensionary benbefits have not been released to the petitioner, which is contrary to the settled principles of law law settled in *A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others, 1997(3) SCT 468*.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the grievance, as has been raised in the present writ petition, has also been raised in the legal notice dated 01.3.2022 (Annexure P-3), which is still pending consideration with the respondents authorities and the petitioner will be satisfied in case direction is given to the respondents to decide the

legal notice dated 01.3.2022 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kannan Malik, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 01.3.2022 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner.

Without going into the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition or in the legal notice, the respondent No.4 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 01.3.2022 (Annexure P-3) within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefits, the same be also extended to him within a period of next four weeks.

March 30, 2022
Vijay Asija

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No