

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.11708 of 2021
Date of Decision: 05.09.2022

Jagdish Chander

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sachin Gupta, Advocate,
for Mr. K.K. Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. AG, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner attained the age of superannuation and retired on 31.05.2019 but his pensionary benefits were released only in October 2019, hence, keeping in view the judgment of Full Bench of this Court in *A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others, 1997(3) SCT 468*, the petitioner is entitled for interest on the delayed payment of pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised in the legal notice dated 09.12.2020 a copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-1 and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the same by passing appropriate speaking order.

Learned State counsel raises no objection for deciding the legal notice dated 09.12.2020 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or the claim made by the

petitioner in the present petition or in the legal notice dated 09.12.2020 (Annexure P-1), the respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 09.12.2020 (Annexure P-1) within a period of eight weeks by passing a speaking order from the receipt of copy of this order. In case, after the passing of the speaking order, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any relief, the same be released to the petitioner within four weeks thereafter.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

05.09.2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No