

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(127)

CWP-7261-2022

Date of Decision : April 06, 2022

Jatinder Singh Tung

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Harkirat Singh Sandhu, Advocate, for
Mr. J.S. Bhandohal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, the petitioner had served the respondents-Department from 27.03.1985 till he attained the age of superannuation on 31.05.2014 but despite the fact that approximately 8 years have elapsed, the pensionary benefits for which the petitioner is entitled for, have not been released though, according to the petitioner, there is no impediment in release of the same and therefore, the respondents are liable to be directed to release the pensionary benefits of the petitioner forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already served a legal notice to the respondents on 16.12.2021 (Annexure P-1) raising the said grievance, which is still pending consideration with respondent No.1 and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.1 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 16.12.2021 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 16.12.2021 (Annexure P-1), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the legal notice dated 16.12.2021 (Annexure P-1) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

April 06, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No