

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

**CWP No.8871 of 2022
Date of Decision : 28.04.2022**

Amanjot Singh Pannu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. G.S.Bal, Senior Advocate with
 Mr. Vishal Gaur, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner submits that the provident fund amount (employees share) as well as the General Insurance, which was deducted from the salary of the petitioner, has not been released despite the fact that the petitioner has been removed from service. Learned Senior counsel further submits that despite the fact that the petitioner is no longer serving with the respondent, the respondents are liable to be directed to release the said amount forthwith.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that the said grievance has already been raised by the petitioner in his representation dated 22.02.2021 (Annexure P-7) which is still pending consideration with the respondent No.3 and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide the said representation dated 22.02.2021 (Annexure P-7) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, 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 representation dated 22.02.2021 (Annexure P-7) 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 representation dated 22.02.2021(Annexure P-7), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the representation dated 22.02.2021 (Annexure P-7), within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any benefits after the decision of the representation, the same should also be paid to the petitioner within four weeks thereafter.

28.04.2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No