

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(111)

CWP No. 9411 of 2022

Date of Decision : 06.05.2022

Duli Chand

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Ram Darshan Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner retired on 31.03.2017 as Sub Divisional Engineer but as there were disciplinary proceedings pending against the petitioner, certain pensionary benefits of the petitioner were withheld by the respondents though, petitioner was exonerated of the said charges subsequently in the year 2020 and hence, the withholding of the pensionary benefits by the respondents is contrary to the settled principle of law and the petitioner is entitled for the grant of interest on the delayed release of the pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance by filing the representation dated 15.08.2021 (Annexure P-6), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 3 to decide the same by passing an

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, learned Addl. Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 15.08.2021 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the representation, respondent No. 3 is directed to decide the representation dated 15.08.2021 (Annexure P-6), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order. In case, after the decision of the claim of the petitioner, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for the monetary benefits, the same should also be paid to the petitioner within a period of four weeks thereafter.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

May 06, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	√ Yes/No
Whether reportable?	√ Yes/No