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

CWP-9717-2022

Date of Decision: 09.05.2022

Jagdish

..... 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)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing the order dated 10.06.2021 (Annexure P-2), passed by respondent No.4, denying the grant of pensionary benefits to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though the petitioner has already retired on 10.06.2021, but his pensionary benefits have not been released to him by the respondents on the ground that the petitioner is a convicted employee under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that against the said order dated 10.06.2021 (Annexure P-2), the petitioner has already approached the higher authorities by way of filing appeal/representation dated 30.06.2021 (Annexure P-3), which is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned 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 appeal/representation dated 30.06.2021, by passing an appropriate speaking

order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Additional A.G., Haryana, keeping in view the advance service of the copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the State and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the appeal/representation dated 30.06.2021 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioner in the present case as well as in the appeal/representation dated 30.06.2021 (Annexure P-3), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.3 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the appeal/representation dated 30.06.2021 (Annexure P-3), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

09.05.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
2. Whether reportable : No