

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

Sr. No.140

CWP No.10766 of 2022

Date of Decision: 19.05.2022

Mohan Lal

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Manjit Singh Uppal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 28.02.2017 and pensionary benefits of the petitioner were not released to him within a reasonable period of two months as prescribed in the judgment rendered by Hon'ble Full Bench of this Court in the case of **A.S.Randhawa versus State of Punjab; 1997 (3) SCT 468** and hence the petitioner has become entitled for the grant of interest on the delayed release of pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel submits that grievance with regard to the claim of interest has already been raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 22.12.2021 (Annexure P-5), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied if the respondent is directed to decide the same in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and

raises no objection with regard to deciding the legal notice dated 22.12.2021 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner and assures that the same will be decided within a period of 8 weeks of the receipt of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after passing the speaking order, the petitioner is found entitled for any relief, the same will be extended to him within a period of 4 weeks thereafter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned State counsel, no further grievance survives in the present petition and the same may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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