

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

**CWP No.10818 of 2020
Date of Decision:-04.05.2022**

Satish Aggarwal

...Petitioner

Versus

Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Raman B. Garg, Advocate with
Ms. Gitanjali Chhabra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shubhra Singh, Advocate
for the respondent.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed with a prayer that the gratuity as well as the commutation of pension for which the petitioner is entitled for after his retirement on 30.04.2014, is not being released to him and that too without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that during the pendency of the petition, on 16.7.2021 the departmental proceedings pending against the petitioner have culminated imposing punishment, which punishment the petitioner has already challenged in the appeal. Learned counsel submits that as of now the commutation of pension as well as interest on the delayed release of the gratuity is pending consideration.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as the respondents have already concluded the departmental proceedings, the petitioner be given liberty to approach the respondents by filing appropriate representation raising the claim of the grant of interest on the delayed release of the gratuity as well as commutation of pension.

Learned counsel for the respondent submits that in case the petitioner files any representation, the same will be dealt with in accordance with law and appropriate speaking order will be passed on the same within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of the same and in case, after passing the speaking order, the petitioner is found entitled for any monetary benefits, the same will be released to the petitioner within a period of four weeks thereafter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondent the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty as prayed for.

Ordered accordingly.

May 04, 2022
Vijay Asija

(**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No