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

CWP-11750-2022

Date of Decision: 27.05.2022

Arun

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Praagbir S.Dhindsa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, the late father of petitioner, namely Vijay, who was working with respondent No.4-Municipal Council, Dhariwal, unfortunately died while in service on 24.09.2017, but despite expiry of more than four years, pensionary benefits, in respect of the services rendered by the late father of the petitioner, have not been released to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent No.4 may kindly be directed to immediately release all the pensionary benefits, in respect of the services rendered by the late father of the petitioner, to his legal heirs.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioner before the respondents by serving legal notice dated 23.04.2022 (Annexure P-8), 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.4 to decide the legal notice dated 23.04.2022, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the legal notice dated 23.04.2022 (Annexure P-8) 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 legal notice dated 23.04.2022 (Annexure P-8), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.4 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 23.04.2022 (Annexure P-8), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same be also released in his favour within a period of four weeks thereafter.

27.05.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

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