

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

Sr. No.116

CWP No.11330 of 2022

Date of Decision: 25.05.2022

Sudesh Kumar

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Baldev Singh Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, the claim of the petitioner is for grant of interest on the delayed release of pensionary benefits of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner retired from service on 28.02.2019 but the pensionary benefits were released to the petitioner from June, 2021 onwards and hence, the petitioner is entitled for grant of interest on the delayed release of the pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 29.03.2022 (Annexure P-12), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 29.03.2022 (Annexure P-12) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 29.03.2022 (Annexure P-12), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 29.03.2022 (Annexure P-12) within a period of 8 weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

25.05.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No