

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

CWP-11556-2022

Date of decision : May 26, 2022

Gurcharan Singh Ramta

..... Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab School Education Board

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Arshdeep Sra and Mr. Divij Datt, Advocates
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned Sr. counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that though, the petitioner is not challenging the order by which he was dismissed from service in the year 1999 but, the only grievance of the petitioner is that the provident funds (employee's share) has not been released to him, which amount was deducted from the salary of the petitioner while in service and the petitioner has right to get the same.

Learned Sr. counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by serving upon them legal notice dated 20.01.2011 (Annexure P-1), 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 to decide the said legal notices by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the claim which has been raised by him in the legal notice dated 20.01.2011 (Annexure P-1), the present writ petition

is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to decide the same within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for the monetary benefits after the decision on the representation, the same should also be paid to the petitioners within four weeks thereafter.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

May 26, 2022

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Whether speaking / reasoned Yes

Whether Reportable: No