

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

Sr. No.120

CWP No.11395 of 2022

Date of Decision: 25.05.2022

Mohan Singh Malhi

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Iqbal Singh Saggu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, the petitioner has not been extended the benefit for which he is entitled for in respect of the services rendered by him with the respondent-bank. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that even the salary from October, 2005 to August, 2007 has not been released to him, though, no order has been passed to the said effect.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as there is no impediment in the release of the benefits sought for, respondents are liable to be directed to grant the said benefit to the petitioner.

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 03.03.2022 (Annexure P-10), 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.5 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Ambika Bedi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 03.03.2022 (Annexure P-10) 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 03.03.2022 (Annexure P-10), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 to decide the legal notice dated 03.03.2022 (Annexure P-10) within a period of 3 months from the receipt of copy of this 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.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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