IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

(143) **CWP-13343-2022**
Date of Decision : July 04, 2022

Phoolwati and others **.. Petitioners**

Versus

State of Haryana and others **.. Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. P.L. Verma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the retiral benefits of the petitioners have not been released to them by the respondents and that too without any valid justification despite the fact that the petitioners have already retired from service. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that there is no impediment in the release of the pensionary benefits but the same have been withheld by the respondents, hence, appropriate direction be issued to the respondents to release the pensionary benefits of the petitioners forthwith along with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance before the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 02.04.2022 (Annexure P-3), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to

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decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 02.04.2022 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 02.04.2022 (Annexure P-3), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 02.04.2022 (Annexure P-3) by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, after the decision of the claim of the petitioners, it is found that the petitioners are entitled for the monetary benefits, the same should also be paid to the petitioners within a period of four weeks thereafter.

July 04, 2022 **(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**
harsha **JUDGE**

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

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