

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(113)

CWP No. 12410 of 2022

Date of Decision : 01.06.2022

Amrik Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present petition, the petitioner retired from service on 31.03.2021 but his retiral benefits were released after an inordinate delay and keeping in view the settled principle of law settled by the Full Bench of this Court in ***A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others***, 1997(3) SCT 468, the petitioner is entitled for the grant of interest on the delayed release of retiral benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 05.01.2022 (Annexure P-1), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 05.01.2022 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the representation, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the representation dated 05.01.2022 (Annexure P-1), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

June 01, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes

Whether reportable? No