

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12890-2022

Date of Decision :02.06.2022

Joginder Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vijay Pal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though, the petitioner retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.08.2020 but, the pensionary benefits of the petitioner have not been released to him by the respondents despite there being no impediment in the release of the same. Prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to release all the pensionary benefits of the petitioner forthwith alongwith interest on the delayed release of payments.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the prayer of the petitioner is also for promotion to the post of Assistant Engineer with effect from the date the person junior to him was promoted with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 03.12.2020 (Annexure P/23), which is still

pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction be issued to the respondent No.3 to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, Addl. A.G. Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 03.12.2020 (Annexure P/23) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in his legal notice, respondent No.3 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 03.12.2020 (Annexure P/23), 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 02, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No