

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12804-2022

Date of Decision :02.06.2022

Sunil Dutt Sharma

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Mukesh Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.11.2021 but, all the pensionary benefits, for which, the petitioner is entitled for, in respect of the services rendered by him, have not been released by the respondents and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is no impediment in the release of the pensionary benefits of the petitioner and, therefore, the respondents are liable to be directed to release the same to the petitioner along with interest forthwith.

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 31.03.2022 (Annexure P/5), 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.2 to

decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 31.03.2022 (Annexure P/5) 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.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 31.03.2022 (Annexure P/5) 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