

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-14351-2022

Date of Decision: July 08, 2022

SATWANT SINGH

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

THE REGISTRAR, COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Ms. Jagdeep Bains, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, Asst. A.G., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner who was working on the post of Accountant with respondent no.5 – The Punjab State Cooperative Development Federation Ltd. (PUNCOFED), superannuated on 30.09.2020. Release of his retiral benefits have been approved vide resolution dated 21.09.2020 (Annexure P-1). However, retiral benefits have not been released till date for no rhyme or reason. Learned counsel further submits that no inquiry is pending against the petitioner who has an unblemished career. In this respect legal notice dated 06.06.2022 (Annexure P-6) was served upon the respondents but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts her prayer for a decision on the legal notice dated 06.06.2022 (Annexure P-6), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, Asst. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the limited prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider and decide legal notice dated 06.06.2022 (Annexure P-6), within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order. Retiral benefits, if any found to be due to petitioner, be released within six weeks thereafter.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

08.07.2022

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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