

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.113

CWP No.14956 of 2022

Date of Decision: 15.07.2022

Sangeeta Chaudhry

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.C.Thatai, Advocate and
Ms. Rupali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, the petitioner attained the age of superannuation and retired from service on 30.09.2021 but the pensionary benefits have not been released to her despite the fact that there is no impediment in the release of the same.

Learned counsel argues that as per the judgment of Hon'ble Full Bench of this Court rendered in the case of **A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others**”, 1997(3) SCT 468, an employee is entitled for the release of pensionary benefits within a period of two months of his/her superannuation in case, there is no impediment, hence, the respondents are under obligation to release the pensionary benefits of the petitioner forthwith, along with interest keeping in view the settled principles of law.

Learned counsel further submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioner in the representation dated 06.05.2022 (Annexure P-6), which is still pending consideration with respondent No.2 and the petitioner will be satisfied if

respondent No.2 is directed to decide the same in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection with regard to deciding the representation of the petitioner dated 06.05.2022 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner.

Without going into the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioner dated 06.05.2022 (Annexure P-6) by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the receipt of copy of this order and in case, after passing the speaking order, the petitioner is found entitled for any relief, the same be extended to her within a period of 4 weeks thereafter.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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