

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(225)

CWP-13747-2018

Date of Decision : 05.04.2022

Gurnam Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Harmanpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. G.K. Mann, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Pushpinder Kaur, Advocate,
for the respondents.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed with a prayer that an appropriate direction be issued to the respondents-authorities to release the General Provident Fund, for which the petitioner is entitled for along with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner retired from service of the respondents on 31.07.2016 but all his pensionary benefits have not been released to him by the respondents though, there is no impediment in the release of the same. Learned counsel submits that the General Provident Fund to the tune of Rs.2,13,385/- is yet to be released by the respondents and therefore, appropriate direction be issued for the release

of the same along with interest. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits

that the grievance as raised in the present petition has also been raised in the representation dated 10.10.2017 (Annexure P-3) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the same by passing appropriate speaking order.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 10.10.2017 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the representation dated 10.10.2017 (Annexure P-3), respondent No. 1 is directed to decide the representation dated 10.10.2017 (Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order. In case, after the decision of the claim of the petitioner, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for the monetary benefits, the same should also be paid to the petitioner within four days thereafter.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

April 05, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No