

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(241)

CWP-20166-2020

Date of Decision : May 04, 2022

Mukesh Kumar

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Raman Kaplish, Advocate, for
Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

In the present petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that the petitioner is entitled for the grant of pension under the National Pension Scheme for which, the petitioner has already submitted the prescribed form to respondent No.2 but the same is not being forwarded without any justification.

After notice of motion, the respondents have file a reply wherein, the respondents have stated that there were disciplinary proceedings wherein, the petitioner has been punished and as of now, a sum of Rs.11 lacs is due towards the petitioner which is not being paid and therefore, the prayer of the petitioner for forwarding the form seeking the pension under the National Pension Scheme could not be processed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not been informed about any hindrance, which the respondent No.2 is

facing in forwarding the claim of the petitioner and the petitioner will be satisfied in case, either the respondents forward his case for the grant of pension or supply him a valid reason for not forwarding his claim to the authorities concerned under the National Pension Scheme for the release of the pension.

Learned State counsel submits that the prayer of the petitioner will be processed by respondent No. 2 and in case, there is no hindrance in forwarding the claim of the petitioner for the grant of pension under the National Pension Scheme, claim of the petitioner will be forwarded to the competent authority within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order for the grant of pension under the National Pension Scheme and in case, there is any hindrance in forwarding the said form, the said objection will be brought to the notice of the petitioner so that the said objection could be removed so that claim of the petitioner could be forwarded to the competent authority for the grant of pension under the National Pension Scheme.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned State counsel, no further grievance of the petitioner survives in this petition and the same may kindly be disposed of as not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

May 04, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No