

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

Sr. No.113

CWP No.21154 of 2022

Date of Decision: 16.09.2022

Lok Nath

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Piyush Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though in the present petition, the petitioner has also challenged the show cause notice dated 27.01.2022 but the said prayer is not being pressed and the only prayer which is being pressed by the petitioner is for release of the pensionary benefits for which the petitioner is entitled for after the petitioner had retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on the date when the petitioner retired, there were no proceedings pending against him, which would give jurisdiction to the respondents to withhold his pensionary benefits but upto now, the pensionary benefits of the petitioner have not been released, which act of the respondents is totally arbitrary and illegal, hence, the respondents are under obligation to release the pensionary benefits of the petitioner forthwith.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the claim of the petitioner for the release of his pensionary

benefits will be looked into within a period of 8 weeks from the receipt of copy of this order and in case, the petitioner is found entitled for any relief, the same will also be released to him within a period of 4 weeks thereafter.

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

Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

16.09.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No