

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

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CWP-22019-2022

Date of Decision :23.09.2022

Labh Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at the time when the petitioner retired from service, there were disciplinary proceedings pending against him but thereafter, the said disciplinary proceedings were dropped hence, as the respondents failed to prove the charges alleged against the petitioner in the said charge sheet issued in regard to the pending disciplinary proceedings, the petitioner became entitled for the grant of interest on the delayed release of his pensionary benefits by the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the claim of the petitioner as raised in the present writ petition is covered by the judgment passed by this Court in **CWP-10958-2016** titled as **H.C. Arora vs. UHBVN and others** decided on 25.11.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of

submitting a representation dated 16.05.2020 (Annexure P-12), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction be issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 16.05.2020 (Annexure P-12) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in his representation, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 16.05.2020 (Annexure P-12) by passing a speaking order within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed off.

September 23, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No