

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

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CWP-23763-2022

Date of Decision :17.10.2022

**Mahavir Singh****...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**The Jind Central Co-operative Bank Limited  
and another****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Ms. Neha Rana, Advocate for  
Mr. R.N. Lohan, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)**

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 28.02.2018 but his pensionary benefits were not released to him immediately within a period of two months hence, keeping in view the settled principle of law settled by the Full Bench of this Court in ***A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others, 1997(3) SCT 468***, the petitioner becomes entitled for the grant of interest on the delayed release of pensionary benefits by the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice (Annexure P-2), 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 an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Advocate, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice of the petitioner in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief, which has been claimed by him in the legal notice (Annexure P-2), the present writ petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice (Annexure P-2) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

**October 17, 2022**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

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