

2023:PHHC:093158

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-8144-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:24.07.2023

Kulwant Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. B.S. Aulakh Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunal Mutreja, AAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J.(Oral)

CM-9482-2023

Application is allowed as prayed for.

The accompanying documents in the form of list and events are taken on record subject to just exceptions.

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1. The present petition has been filed with a prayer that the salary as well as the arrears of salary including the retiral benefits has not been paid to the petitioner and that too without any valid justification and thereafter, the respondents are liable to be directed to release the same as there is no justifiable reason to with-hold the same.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioner in Annexure P-1

and the same has been addressed to respondent No.4 which is pending consideration before the authorities concerned and the petitioner will be satisfied if in case time bound direction is given to respondent No.4 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

3. Notice of motion to respondent-State only.

4. Mr. Kunal Mutreja, AAJ, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection for deciding Annexure P-1 in a time bound manner.

5. Learned State counsel submits that in case the said communication (Annexure P-1) has not already been decided by respondent No.4 so far, the same will be considered and decided within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order and in case after the decision of legal notice, any benefit accrues, the same will also be extended to the petitioner within a period of four weeks thereafter.

6. Keeping in view the statement made by the learned State counsel, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present petition may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

24.07.2023

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