

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

CWP-20349-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:02.11.2023

Rajesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Amit Kohar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Kumar Yadav, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. H.S. Oberoi, Advocate for respondent No.2.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J.(Oral)

1. The prayer of the petitioner is for directing the respondents to release the GPF of the petitioner which is lying with the respondents alongwith the interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though notice of motion was issued on 08.09.2022 but even after the expiry of more than one year, the respondents have not filed the reply and the petitioner is suffering prejudice.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he will be satisfied if a time bound direction is given to respondent No.2/competent authorities to decide the claim raised in the representation dated 10.08.2022 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

4. Learned State counsel submits that in case the representation dated

10.08.2022 (Annexure P-4) is pending with respondent No.2 and the same has not already been decided by so far, the same will be considered and decided within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of certified copy of this order and in case after the decision of representation, the petitioner is found entitled for the said relief, the same will also be extended to the petitioner within a period of four weeks thereafter.

5. 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.

6. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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