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

CWP-17438-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 10.08.2023

KARAMJIT SINGH

.. Petitioner

Vs.

LIC OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Gurinder Singh Lalli, Advocate for the petitioner.

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HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed with a prayer that the pensionary benefits in respect of the service rendered by the petitioner have not been released and that too without any justifiable reason, except the provisional pension.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though the petitioner was convicted by the trial Court under Section 307 IPC and was directed to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of five years, but his sentence was initially suspended by this Court on 04.12.2018 (Annexure P-3) and thereafter, on an application moved by the petitioner, due to the pendency of the appeal, his conviction was also stayed by this Court on 15.07.2019 (Annexure P-4) hence, once the conviction of the petitioner has been stayed, he is entitled for all the pensionary benefits.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has also been raised in the legal notice dated 23.09.2022, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-7 and the

given to the respondents to decide it by passing an appropriate speaking order.

4. Without going into 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 dated 23.09.2022, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 23.09.2022 (Annexure P-7) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

5. Ordered accordingly.

10.08.2023
Jasmine Kaur

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No