

CWP No. 21996 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(118)

CWP No. 21996 of 2023

Date of Decision : 03.10.2023

Sheo Bai

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed with a prayer that after the petitioner retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.11.2022, all the dues, which the petitioner is entitled for, have not been released by the respondents and that too without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there are no proceedings pending against the petitioner, which will give jurisdiction to the respondents to withhold the pensionary benefits, hence, the respondents are liable to be directed to release the gratuity along with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 06.07.2023 (Annexure P-6) but the same is still pending consideration with the

respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Middha, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 06.07.2023 (Annexure P-6) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to her within a further period of four weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

October 03, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No