



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-13416-2024
DATE OF DECISION: 30.05.2024

Krishan LalPetitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and othersRespondents

CORAM HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present Mr.V.P.Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harish Nain, Asstt.AG, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J (ORAL)

1. In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner was working on the post of Field Inspector (Store) with the Haryana State Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd. (HAFED) and retired on 30.06.2012 whereas, his pensionary benefits were released after 6 years and the petitioner becomes entitled for interest keeping in view the judgment of the Full Bench of this Court in A.S.Randhawa v. State of Punjab and others 1997(3) SCT 468, according to which, in case the pensionary benefits are not released within a period of two months from the date of retirement in case there is no impediment, the employee is entitled for the interest.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the present case the pensionary benefits were released to the petitioner after a period of six years but no interest has been given which is causing prejudice to the petitioner, hence, respondents are liable to be directed to release the interest on the delay release of the pensionary benefits.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioner in the representation dated 10.10.2023 (Annexure P-14) 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 the respondents to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the representation dated 10.10.2023 (Annexure P-14) has been received in the office of concerned authorities and is still pending consideration, the same will be decided by the authorities concerned within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and in case, after the decision of the representation, any benefit accrues to the petitioner, the same will also be released to him otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order for not accepting the claim of the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

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

8. Ordered accordingly.

30.05.2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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