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

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Date of Decision :03.07.2024

Krishan Kumar Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sukhdev Raj Kamboj, Advocate for
Mr. Prince Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that immediately after the retirement of the petitioner, the petitioner was served with 19 show cause notices on 01.08.2006 due to which his regular pension as well as certain pensionary benefits have been withheld by the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that non-deciding of the said show cause notices by the respondents for a period of 18 years cannot be justified hence, the respondents be directed to decide the said show cause notices in a time bound manner and release the regular pension of the petitioner along with withheld pensionary benefits as well as arrears and interest.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gaganeshawar Walia, Addl. A.G. Punjab, who is present in

Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in

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case, as of today, all the show cause notices issued to the petitioner on 01.08.2006 have not been decided by the respondents, the proceedings qua the same will be finalized within a period of 03 months from today and for whatever benefits the petitioner is found entitled for after the decision of the said show cause notices, the same will be released to him within a period of further 06 weeks.

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

Ordered accordingly.

July 03, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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