

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(123) CWP No.24157-2024
DATE OF DECISION: 20.09.2024

Iqbal SinghPetitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

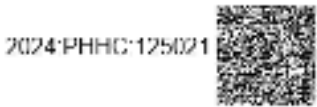
CORAM HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present Mr.Rajinder Singh Rangpuri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2018 and keeping in view the fact that the disciplinary proceedings were pending against him, his pensionary benefits were not released by the respondents.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the said disciplinary proceedings have been completed on 23.01.2023 but all the due pensionary benefits for which the petitioner was entitled for have not been released even though, there exists no impediment in the release of the same, hence, the respondents are liable to be directed to release the withheld pensionary benefits forthwith alongwith interest.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised in the legal notice dated



15.07.2024, a copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-6 and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing appropriate speaking order.

- 4. Notice of motion.
- 5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.
- 6. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, any legal notice is received, the same will be considered by the authorities concerned and an appropriate order on the same will be passed within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found feasible, the request of the petitioner will be accepted with interest, otherwise due reasons will be given while passing the order on the representation for not accepting the request of the petitioner and the same will be conveyed to the petitioner.
- 7. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.
- 8. Ordered accordingly.

20.09.2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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