



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(110+282)

CM-17527-CWP-2024 in/and
CWP-28935-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 26.11.2024

Avtar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sonu Bhatia, Advocate with
Mr. Sumukh Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

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Present application has been filed for placing on record
replication to the written statement filed on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 4.

Application is allowed and replication to the written statement
filed on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 4 is taken on record with all just
exceptions.

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In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that
respondents be directed to release the regular pension and gratuity, which has
been withheld after the retirement of the petitioner.



Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at the time when the petitioner retired, there were two charge-sheets which were pending against him and the 3rd charge-sheet was issued after his retirement and all the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner, he has been held guilty and punishment has been imposed. The prayer of the petitioner is that keeping in view the fact that the disciplinary proceedings have already attained finality, the respondents be directed to grant the petitioner the benefit admissible to him after his retirement.

Learned State counsel does not dispute that the disciplinary proceedings, due to which certain pensionary benefits of the petitioner were withheld, have already attained finality and appropriate order for the release of the pensionary benefits, if not already released so far, will be passed within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and whatever the petitioner is found entitled for, the same will also be released within the time frame mentioned here-in-before.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

November 26, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No