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

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Date of Decision :28.10.2024

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though, the petitioner had already retired from service on 31.10.2023 and one year has been elapsed but the respondents have not released the pensionary benefits of the petitioner, which action on the part of the respondents is totally arbitrary and illegal. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that there is no impediment in the release of the pensionary benefits of the petitioner but still the same have been withheld by the respondents, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 09.09.2024 (Annexure P-4) but the same is still pending consideration with the

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respondents 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 an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that in case, the representation dated 09.09.2024 (Annexure P-4) has been received in the office of the respondents 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 from the date of the receipt of copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioner will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which order will be conveyed to the petitioner for her information and necessary action.

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

Ordered accordingly.

October 28, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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