

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

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2024:PHHC:144479



CWP No. 29916 of 2024 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 06th November, 2024

Sawinder Pal Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Shruti, AAG Punjab

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J (ORAL)

1. In the present petition the grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2019 but the pensionary benefits were released after a delay of 8th Month to 3 years and 10 months and therefore, the petitioner is entitled for interest on delayed release of pensionary benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance which has been raised in the present petition has already been raised in the legal notice dated 31.08.2024 copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-4 and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is given to respondents by passing an appropriate order.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Shruti, AAG Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the legal notice dated 31.08.2024 (Annexure P-4) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities 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 certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision any relief is to be extended to the petitioner, the same will be extended, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

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

7. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

06th November, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No