



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

CWP-33418-2024

Date of Decision : 11-12-2024

BUTA SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. J.S Jaidka, Advocate for
Mr. Ashishek Khullar, Advocate
For the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that all the pensionary benefits admissible to the petitioner upon the retirement on 31.03.2022 has not been extended in favour of the petitioner hence, the respondents are under obligation to release the same forthwith along with interest keeping in view the judgement of the Full Bench of this Court A.S. **Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others, 1997(3) SCT 468.**

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 20.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a

direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 20.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) 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. Learned counsel further submits that in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioner in the speaking order to be passed and the said order will be duly conveyed to the petitioner.

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

Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

11-12-2024

Sapna Goyal

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES/NO
Whether reportable: YES/NO