



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(116)

CWP No. 6199 of 2025

Date of Decision : 05.03.2025

Nirmal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI***

Present: Mr. Vikas Kumar Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)**

1. In the present petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioner is that his arrears of salary have not been released and the same should be released along with interest. The further prayer of the petitioner is that though the petitioner had retired from service on 31.01.2023 but his pensionary benefits were released after approximately one year, hence, the petitioner is also entitled for interest on the said delayed release of his pensionary benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 04.10.2024 (Annexure P-6) 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.

3. Notice of motion.



4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 04.10.2024 (Annexure P-6) 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.

5. 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.

6. Ordered accordingly.

**March 05, 2025**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes*

*Whether reportable : No*