

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CWP No.2113 of 2015
Date of decision: 9.2.2015

Rakesh Bhandari

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.

Present: Mr.Karan Choudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in respect of the relief claimed in this petition, i.e. release of the remaining part of the petitioners' retiral benefits, representations have been made to respondent No.3, on various dates, a copy of the last of which has been annexed as Annexure P-6 with the petition.

He submits that, at this stage, he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents, to take a decision on the aforesaid representation within a specified period.

Consequently, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents, to take a decision on the aforesaid representation, by passing a speaking order, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

In case the relief sought in this petition, or any part thereof, is found due, the same shall be released to the petitioner within a period of two months thereafter, along with interest at statutory rates for delayed payment

on the amount due from his General Provident Fund, and @ 7% per annum on all other heads of retiral benefits, as do not carry a statutory rate. The interest will run from 1.10.2014 till the date of actual payment.

If, for any legally valid reasons, the relief sought by the petitioner, or any part thereof, is not found due, detailed reasons for the same shall be given in the speaking order to be passed.

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE