

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

Civil Writ Petition No. 22492 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision: October 19 , 2015.

Hari Kishan

..... PETITIONER (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... RESPONDENT (s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Yogesh Kumar Aneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

1. Whether reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

LISA GILL, J.

It is contended that entire retiral benefits due to the petitioner have not been released. Petitioner retired on 31.07.2015 and only a sum of ₹1,00,000/- (one lakh) has been released to him. Petitioner had opted for being governed by the Punjab Municipal Employees and General Provident Fund Rules, 1994 on 26.10.1994 (Annexure P1). It is submitted that despite representation dated 07.09.2015 (Annexure P3), no action is being taken by the authorities. It is prayed that respondent No.4 be directed to decide the petitioner's representation in a time bound manner and release the retiral benefits

due to him.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed at the time of arguments, the facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to expeditiously decide representation dated 07.09.2015 (Annexure P3) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order thereon, preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, petitioner is found entitled to any retiral benefits as claimed, same be released to him within a period of six weeks thereafter.

October 19 , 2015.
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE