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

**CWP No.24515 of 2015(O&M)
Date of Decision: November 26, 2015**

Surjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr.Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner had joined as a Constable in Border Security Force and later promoted to the rank of L/NK. He was dismissed from service on 21.11.1972 on the ground of absent from duty.

The grievance of the petitioner is that despite he having submitted repeated requests in the appropriate form for making final payment in respect of the amount lying in his Provident Fund, the same has not been released. The petitioner has also recently submitted representation dated 2.2.2015 (Annexure P-4), but of no avail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states, that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied, if directions are issued to respondent No.4 to decide the representation (Annexure P-4).

In view of above, without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner with regard to release of the amount of provident fund, as contained in his representation dated 2.2.2015 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order expeditiously, preferably, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

November 26, 2015

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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**