

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 22816 of 2016 (O/M)
Date of decision : 4.11.2016

Jagtar Singh

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Harchand Singh Batth, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

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KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

The petitioner retired from service as S.S. Master on 30.4.2016.

The short prayer is that his GPF, amounting to Rs. 27,53,734/-, is not being released. No chargesheet or inquiry is stated to be pending against the petitioner. It is stated that the bills have been submitted to the treasury.

In these circumstances, without issuing notice to the opposite party, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents that if there is no impediment in the release of the General Provident Fund, the same should be released forthwith, and if there is impediment in release of the same, a speaking order shall be passed by the authority denying the release of the same within three weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Needless to say that for the delayed payment, interest as per the Government instructions shall also be

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paid.

Disposed of.

Copy of this order be given dasti under the signatures of the Bench Secretary of this Court to the learned counsel for the petitioner, as requested.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

4.11.2016
sjks

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No