

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

CWP No. 6264 of 2016
Date of decision: 04.04.2016

Santokh Singh

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. and others ...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Ms. Neha Jain, Advocate,
for Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks the release of retiral dues alongwith interest.

It is the case of the petitioner that he superannuated as Inspector Grade-II on 31.08.2014 from the respondent-corporation. In spite of representations dated 01.06.2015 and 16.10.2015 (Annexures P-2 and P-3), he has not been paid the retiral dues. It is the case of the petitioner that there is no charge sheet or departmental proceedings pending against him and reliance is also placed upon the information sought from the office of the District Manager on 15.03.2016 (Annexure P-4).

Counsel submits that he would be satisfied if the above said representations are decided within a time bound frame.

Keeping in view the limited relief sought, this Court is of the opinion that there is no need to call for the respondents to file reply.

Accordingly, without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no. 2 to decide

representations dated 01.06.2015 and 16.10.2015 (Annexures P-2 and P-3) within a period of 2 month from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. If the amount is found to be due and there is no legal impediment, the same shall be paid to the petitioner within a period of 1 month thereafter. The said respondents shall also ensure that the issue of interest element due to the delay in disbursement is also decided in view of the Full Bench judgment of this Court in ***A.S.Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab & others 1997 (3) SCT 468.*** Needless to say if the relief is to be denied, a reasoned order be passed and conveyed to the petitioner.

04.04.2016
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE