

CWP No. 26681 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 26681 of 2017
DECIDED ON: NOVEMBER 24, 2017

KASHMIR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

REGISTRAR, COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES,
PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Ms. Sushma Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution, the petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents No. 2 to 4 to release the retiral benefits including gratuity along with interest.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that earlier CWP No. 23538 of 2011, titled as *“Kashmir Singh v. The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd., Amritsar and others”* (Annexure P-4) was filed, which was dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to file statutory appeal under the Punjab State Cooperative Societies Act, 1961 before the competent authority and in compliance thereof, an appeal was preferred. Though, a period of more than two years have elapsed but till date no decision has been taken.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner

feels satisfied in case direction is issued to respondents to decide the appeal, within a stipulated period.

4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent(s) to decide the appeal, in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved of the order passed by the concerned authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

NOVEMBER 24, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*