

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 14433 of 2018

Date of Decision: May 31, 2018

Harinder Singh Baling

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present:- Mr. Mohinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is aggrieved by non-release of his retiral benefits. He retired on 31.12.2017 but the retiral benefits have not been released on the ground that departmental proceedings are pending against him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to charge-sheet dated 11.10.2017 (Annexure P-1) to submit that only minor punishment is proposed to be given and, therefore, the retiral benefits can not be withheld. A detailed representation dated 24.04.2018 (Annexure P-5) has been submitted in this regard but no action has been taken thereupon till date.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Maloo Chahal, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Let four copies of the complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of the day.

In view of the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek written statement.

The petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No. 2, to objectively consider the representation dated 24.04.2018 (Annexure P-5) and pass a speaking order thereupon, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

May 31, 2018

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No