

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

Sr. No.108

**Civil Writ Petition No.20687 of 2018**  
**DECIDED ON: August 21, 2018**

**MADAN LAL**

**..PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB, CIVIL  
SECRETARIAT, SECTOR - 1, CHANDIGARH AND ANOTHER**

**...RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

Present: Mr. Jashandeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
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**JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ particularly in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release his benefits in accordance with law.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that petitioner deserves the refund of GPF amount which was deducted from his salary during service and he is entitled thereto. As per submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner, petitioner is not entitled to any other service benefit after conviction and dismissal from his service. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the representation dated 04.05.2018 (P-6), within some stipulated period.

3. Taking into consideration the aforesaid aspects of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider the

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grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the representation dated 04.05.2018 (P-6) and take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, competent authorities comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed, same be released to him within a period of next one month.

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order(s) of the afore-said authority, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to the other remedies available under law as well as to to approach this Court.

**August 21, 2018**  
*Ankur*

**(JASPAL SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned**  
**Whether reportable**

**Yes**  
**Yes/No**