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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.119

Civil Writ Petition No.24170 of 2018
DECIDED ON: *September 21, 2018*

S.K. AGGARWAL

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Johan Kumar, 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 an issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release his retiral benefits i.e. pension, leave encashment, gratuity and other services benefits along with interest @ 18% p.a. from the date of his retirement on 31.01.2018 and to decide the representations dated 27.04.2018, 07.08.2018, 21.08.2018, 06.09.2018, 11.09.2018 and 13.09.2018 (P-6 to P-11).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that all retiral benefits have been paid/disbursed to the petitioner except GPF. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondents to consider the release of GPF amount along with interest, in a time bound manner.

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3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to release the GPF amount to the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. Factum of interest in view of judgment passed by Full Bench of this Court in case ***A.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab & Ors., 1997 (3) SCT 468*** as well as judgment passed by this Court in CWP No.8772 of 2015 captioned as ***Charan Dass vs. State of Punjab & Ors.*** decided on July 11, 2017 and Instructions No.1/2(152) 01-2 FR II dated 20.02.2002 issued by the Government of Haryana, be also considered on delayed payment(s).

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to the other remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

September 21, 2018 **(JASPAL SINGH)**
Ankur **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes**
Whether reportable **Yes/No**