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

**CWP-5019-2018**

**Date of decision-01.03.2018**

**Navdeepak**

**...Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr. Tribhawan Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)**

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.3 to release the balance contributory provident fund of Rs.2,39,938/- along with interest @ 18 per cent per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.3-Additional Deputy Commissioner Development-cum-Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Barnala, Tehsil and District Barnala to consider and decide the representation dated 08.01.2018 (Annexure P-4).

Heard.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Additional Deputy Commissioner Development-cum-Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Barnala, Tehsil and District Barnala to consider and

decide the representation dated 08.01.2018 (Annexure P-4) within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to him, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to him, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)  
JUDGE

01.03.2018

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| Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes | No |
| Whether Reportable :        | Yes | No |