

116 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.8581 of 2020
Date of Decision :26.06.2020

Kashmir Singh

....Petitioner(s)

v/s

State of Punjab and others

....Respondent(s)

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present: Mr. Sandeep Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic Covid-19.

[2] Learned counsel contends that the petitioner took premature retirement as Punjabi Teacher from respondent No.4-Kallar Khalsa High School, Haryana, Thesil& Distt. Hoshiarpur on 15.5.2019 but despite repeated representations, retiral benefits except for provident fund have not been released till date.

[3] Learned counsel contends that the petitioner has served legal notice Annexure P-8 dated 14.12.2019 in respect of the grievance which is the subject matter of the writ petition but the same has not been decided till date and that in the circumstances, the petitioner would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2, 3 and 5 to consider and decide the legal notice Annexure P-8 dated 14.12.2019 in accordance with law in a time bound manner and to release the benefits as per entitlement.

4. Without commenting upon the merits of the controversy or the entitlement of the petitioner to the relief claimed, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent Nos.2, 3 and 5 to consider and decide the legal notice Annexure P-8 dated 14.12.2019 in accordance with law after taking into account all aspects of the matter as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. In case the petitioner is found entitled to the grant of the relief prayed for, the same be released to him within a period of four weeks thereafter.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

June 26, 2020

'Rajneesh/Amit/PS'

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No