

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.10931 of 2020

Date of Decision: July 30th, 2020

Parkash Chand

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner asserts that despite the petitioner having superannuated on 30.09.2019 after the two years extension in service, which he had received, till date no retiral benefits have been released to him. Counsel for the petitioner has referred to the judgment of this Court in *Vinod Kumari Sharma Versus State of Punjab and others 2019 (3) S.C.T. 351* (Annexure P-3) to contend that the petitioner cannot be denied the retiral benefits. Highlighting this aspect, notice dated 10.03.2020 (Annexure P-2) through counsel stands served by the petitioner but till date no decision thereon has been taken.

Counsel, thus, contends that the petitioner at this stage would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondents No.3 and 4 to consider and decide the notice dated 10.03.2020 (Annexure P-2) served through counsel.

In the light of the above, without going into the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.3- Regional Deputy Director, Department of Local Government, Ferozepur Cantt. and respondent No.4-Executive Officer, Municipal Council,

Kotkapura, District Faridkot, to consider and decide the notice dated 10.03.2020 (Annexure P-2), which has been served by the petitioner through counsel, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential benefits be released to the petitioner within a further period of three weeks.

July 30th, 2020

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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No