

CWP No. 11889-2020

Date of Decision: 03.09.2020

Kulwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of '*mandamus*', directing the respondents to grant the service benefits of the General Provident Fund (GPF) Scheme as was applicable to all employees who joined service prior to 01.01.2004, in place of the New Contributory Pension Scheme (CPF), along with all consequential benefits, as the same benefits are stated to have been granted by a Division Bench of this court in **Vikram Singh and others** vs. **Central Administration Tribunal Chandigarh Bench and others** (CWP No. 1216 of 2011), decided on 31.08.2015.

In respect of his grievance with regard to pension and other retiral benefits allegedly not paid to him, the petitioner is stated to have got issued a legal notice to the respondents on 25.01.2020 (copy Annexure P-7).

Consequently, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents to take a decision on the legal notice within

a period of three months from the date of the certified copy of this order, by passing a speaking order thereupon, taking into consideration the judgment of the Division Bench of this court in Vikram Singhs' case (*supra*).

September 03, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No.