

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CWP-15500-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 25.9.2020

Madan Lal Saini ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Satyavir Singh Yadav, Advocate, for the petitioner.

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner who was earlier convicted vide judgment dated 19.9.2006 passed by Special Judge, Hisar for having committed offences punishable under Sections 7 and 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, was acquitted by this Court vide judgment dated 22.8.2017 passed in CRA-S-1945-SB-2006 (Annexure P-4).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that despite the aforesaid acquittal of the petitioner, the respondents are not releasing his pensionary benefits including Gratuity and GIC which had been withheld earlier on account of his conviction.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and while refraining from making any expression as regards the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to State of Haryana through its Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department, Haryana (respondent No.1) to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation dated 18.8.2020 (Annexure P-11) in accordance with law at the earliest, preferably within a period of 2 months from today. If anything is found due to be paid to the petitioner, the same be paid thereafter within next 2 months.

A copy of representation Annexure P-11 and copy of this order be sent to State of Haryana through its Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department (respondent No.1) so as to enable him to do the needful at the earliest.

September 25, 2020
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No