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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.16257 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.10.2020

Hakam Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this writ petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant/release all the retiral/pensionary service benefits and dues to the petitioner including gratuity, dearness allowance, GPF/PF, leave encashment, medical allowance, arrears of increment, etc. along with interest @ 18% per annum for delay in payment of service benefits.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has already submitted a representations dated 11.06.2020 and 18.08.2020 (Annexures P2 and P3) to the respondents, however till date, no action has been taken. Counsel for the petitioner further argued that the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage if a direction be issued to respondent No.2 to consider the case of the petitioner and decide the representations (Annexures P2 and P3) filed by him.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Monica Chhiber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who is appearing through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the

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respondent – State and has not raised any serious objection to the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the case of the petitioner and decide the representations dated 11.06.2020 and 18.08.2020, filed by him (Annexures P2 and P3), after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of 08 weeks from today.

The amount, if any, is found due towards the petitioner, the same will be released to him within a period of 01 month thereafter, in accordance with law.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No