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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 16778 of 2020
Date of decision: 12.10.2020

Balwinder Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

V/s.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. S.S. Sandhu, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Sadana, Advocate,
for the respondent-Municipal Council. Kotkapura,

Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioner retired from the service of the Municipal Council, Kotkapura, District Faridkot as a Chowkidar-cum-Engine Driver on 15.05.2020. His grievance presently is that his retiral benefits including pensionary benefits, commuted pension, gratuity, leave encashment, provident fund under the revised pay scale along with other admissible benefits have not been released till date.

Mr. S.S. Sandhu, learned counsel for the petitioner, would state that the petitioner got issued legal notice dated 02.07.2020 (Annexure P-2) ventilating his grievance in this regard but the municipal authorities remain

unmoved. He would further state that it would be suffice at this stage, if the said legal notice is addressed on merits and appropriate action is taken thereon.

Mr. Mohit Sadana, learned counsel appearing for the Municipal Council, Faridkot, the fourth respondent herein, states that the needful would be done in relation to the aforestated legal notice, if so directed.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the Municipal Council, Kotkapura, District Faridkot represented by its Executive Officer, to consider the petitioner's legal notice dated 02.07.2020 (Annexure P-2) on its own merits and in accordance with and take appropriate action thereon. Needful, including payment of the retiral benefits, shall be done expeditiously and in any event, not later than two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

There shall be no order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

12.10.2020

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