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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 16776 of 2020
Date of decision: 12.10.2020

Inder Ram

..... Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. B.S. Mittal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Sadana, Advocate,
for respondent-Municipal Council. Maur.

Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioner retired as a Sweeper from the service of the Municipal Council, Maur, District Bathinda, on 30.06.2019. His grievance presently is that his retiral benefits, such as provident fund, leave encashment, gratuity, arrears of DA, etc., along with arrears of special increment on completion of 32 years of service and arrears of pay from 01.07.2019 to 31.12.2019, have not been released till date.

Mr. B.S.Mittal, learned counsel for the petitioner, would state that the petitioner got issued legal notice dated 31.08.2020 (Annexure P-2), ventilating his grievance before the municipal authorities but to no avail.

He would further state that it would 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, Naur, District Bathinda, the third respondent herein, states that the needful shall be done in relation to the aforestated legal notice, if so directed.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the Municipal Council, Maur, District Bathinda, represented by its Executive Officer, to consider the petitioner's legal notice dated 31.08.2020 (Annexure P-2) on its own merits and in accordance with law and take appropriate action thereon, as warranted. Needful, including payment of the retiral benefits etc., 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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Yes/no