

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-18638-2020

Date of Decision : 05.11.2020

Chet SinghPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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(Through video conferencing)

Present: Mr. V.K.Shukla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral):

The present petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the payment of retiral benefits on account of his retirement on 31.12.2018 along with interest @ 12% p.a. on the delayed payment.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 for taking a decision on the demand notice dated 15.09.2020 (Annexure P2) submitted by the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl. A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed by the learned

counsel for the petitioner, this petition is disposed of with a direction to

respondent No.2 i.e. Director, Department of Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab, to look into the demand notice dated 15.09.2020 (Annexure P2) of the petitioner and decide the same within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and thereafter to release the amount, if any, due to the petitioner within a period of one month thereafter.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Note: Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes / No
Yes / No