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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-18839-2020

Date of Decision: November 09, 2020

RAMESH KUMAR

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, Asst. A.G., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

The petitioner, who was working as a Safai Sewak, with respondent no.4, retired on 31.12.2019. He seeks release of his retiral benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that retiral benefits due to the petitioner have not been released till date without any reasonable cause.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision on his legal notice dated 06.06.2020 (Annexure P-2), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, Asst. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands supplied. No serious objection has been raised to the limited prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide legal notice dated 06.06.2020 (Annexure P-2), within a period of three weeks from receipt of certified copy of this order. The amount as maybe found due to the petitioner be released within the next three weeks thereafter.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

09.11.2020

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(LISA GILL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No