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

CWP-21936-2020
Date of Decision: 18.12.2020

SURINDER KUMAR SINGH @ SHINDU ...Petitioner
VERSUS
STATE BANK OF INDIA AND OTHERS ...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is a retired CRPF employee. Post retirement, he has been named as an accused in an FIR bearing no.51 dated 19.08.2019, because of which he is presently in custody. The grievance of the petitioner is that his pension has not been released since January 2020 allegedly on the ground of non-receipt of life certificate.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that life certificate has been forwarded to the bank through jail authorities, yet, pension of petitioner has not been released.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.1 and waives service.

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.2 to 4 and waives services.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.5 and waives service.

Learned counsel for respondent no.1 submits that he has received instructions that the life certificate (P-3) has not been received in the bank. In

case a life certificate duly endorsed by the Jail Superintendent is received, the entire arrears of pension alongwith future pension will be released immediately.

This writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.5 to get another life certificate signed by the petitioner and to forward the same to respondent no.1 duly counter-signed by him within two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

A photocopy of the life certificate shall be retained by respondent no.5 in his office.

18 December, 2020
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(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No