

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

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CWP No.4062 of 2021
Date of Decision : 22.02.2021

Gopal Krishan Batta

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr.Deepak Thapar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner seeks the indulgence of this Court for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay him the interest @ 18% per annum on the delayed payment of his retiral benefits. The petitioner has also mentioned in this petition that he has moved representations dated 22.08.2019, 26.08.2019 and 05.08.2020 for seeking the afore-mentioned relief, but in vain.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, Deputy A.G., Punjab, who has joined the proceedings in pursuance of the copy of this petition having been sent to the respondents-State in advance, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner

would be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.2, i.e. the Director Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, to decide his said representations (Annexure P-10 Colly) within some specific time frame.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the afore-discussed limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2, i.e. the Director Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, to look into and decide the said representations of the petitioner (Annexure P-10 Colly) in accordance with law while passing speaking order thereon, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

22.02.2021

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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No