

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.109

CWP-4270-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 24.2.2021

Kulwant Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Y.P. Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner retired from the post of Junior Assistant on 31.1.2020. His grievance is that his provident fund and group insurance scheme dues have still not been paid, even though, legal notice dated 23.12.2020 has been submitted.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents and waives service.

In view of the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to seek reply, at this stage.

The petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.3 to decide the pending legal notice dated 23.12.2020 (Annexure P-5) in accordance with rules, by passing a speaking order, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, it is found that the provident fund and group insurance scheme dues have been withheld without any reasonable basis, the same be released within two weeks, thereafter.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

24.2.2021

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes / No

Yes/ No