

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4364-2021

Date of decision: 24.02.2021

Sher Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Ranjivan Singh, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Arora, Additional AG, Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Sher Singh, stated to be aged 58 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents to release the retiral benefits including arrears of pay, GPF, leave encashment, pension etc. with immediate effect along with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, based on the pleadings in the petition, submits that the petitioner had joined his services as Clerk with respondent No.4 on 21.11.1986. The petitioner retired from the services on 31.08.2020. Learned counsel then submits that when inspite his retirement, his retiral dues were not released to him, the petitioner was constrained to submit a representation on 04.11.2020 (Annexure P-4). He submits that till date, no decision has been taken on the said representation.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Anju Arora, Additional AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State. However, on asking of the Court, she accepts notice on behalf of respondents-Municipal Corporation also in her personal capacity.

Without commenting upon merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Competent Authority-respondent No.2, to decide the representation (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No