

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

**CWP No.5684 of 2021
Date of Decision:10.03.2021**

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

Balwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Pankaj Mohan Kansal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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 grant him the benefit of full pension and also to release of his retiral benefits including pension, gratuity, leave encashment, group insurance scheme as well as the arrears thereof along with interest thereon @ 18% per annum, while averring that though a criminal case had been registered against him before his retirement but despite respondent No.4 having already requested respondent No.5 vide letter (Annexure P-4) to sanction his pension and his (petitioner's) having served legal notice dated 23.11.2020 (Annexure P-6) to the respondents in this regard, the aforesaid benefits have not yet been released to him.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, Asstt. A.G., Punjab, has joined the proceedings on behalf of all the respondents in this case, in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is given to respondent No.4 to consider and deal with/decide his said legal notice within some specific time frame.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the above-discussed limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the instant petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4-the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar, to consider and deal with/decide the said legal notice of the petitioner dated 23.11.2020 (Annexure P-6), in accordance with law/relevant rules, by passing a speaking order thereon, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No