

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

**CWP-6524-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:19.03.2021**

Raja Ram

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

As per pleadings on record, petitioner joined service under the Municipal Council, Kotkapura on the post of Beldar on a regular basis in the year 1985. He retired on 30.06.2020 upon attaining the age of superannuation.

Short grievance raised in the petition is that till date the admissible retiral benefits have not been released.

Categoric submission is that no inquiry was pending against the petitioner and neither is there any audit objection.

Counsel makes a submission that he would be satisfied if the writ petition were to be disposed of with a direction to the concerned authority to examine the claim of the petitioner in the light of a legal notice that has already been served and to take a final decision within a stipulated time frame.

Submission is found to be just and reasonable.

Without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ

petition with a direction to respondents No.3 and 4 to examine the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a legal notice dated 14.01.2021 (Annexure P-3) and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that if any amount is found due to the petitioner, the same would be released forth with.

Disposed of.

19.03.2021

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable? | Yes/No |