

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

**CWP No.7486 of 2021
Date of Decision:05.04.2021**

Karam Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Central Warehousing Corporation & anr.

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. V.K. Shukla, 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 release the amounts of Gratuity as well as the part payment of Contributory Provident Fund as have fallen due to him on his attaining the age of superannuation and he has also claimed the interest on the said amounts @ 12% per annum, while averring that he had been served a charge-sheet by the respondent-Corporation on 26.05.2014 and in the regular inquiry proceedings, he was held guilty of the charge levelled against him and vide order dated 18.08.2017 (Annexure P-3), he was awarded the major punishment of his dismissal from the service w.e.f. 31.07.2014, whereas vide orders dated 31.07.2014 and 12.08.2014, he had been relieved from the service on his attaining the age of superannuation and though the respondents released the part payment of Contributory Provident Fund to the extent of his own share

therein but they have withheld the remaining amount of the said Fund as well as the amount of Gratuity, which became due to him on his superannuation and despite his having served the notice dated 19.01.2021 (Annexure P-8) to the respondents in this regard, no action has been taken thereon.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is given to respondent No.2 to look into and deal with/decide his said legal notice within some specific time frame.

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.2-the Regional Manager, Central Warehousing Corporation, Chandigarh, to look into and deal with/decide the said notice of the petitioner(Annexure P-8), 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

05.04.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No