

117 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)

CWP-9938-2021
Decided on : 19.05.2021

Jaswant

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. R.K.Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to the respondents to release all post retirement benefits of the petitioner or take appropriate decision on the legal notice dated 04.02.2021 (Annexure P-14) filed by the petitioner.

2. After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if the petition is disposed off with a direction to the official respondents to consider and decide his legal notice dated 04.02.2021 (Annexure P-14) in view of the law laid down by the Division Bench of this Court in ***CWP No.18841 of 2017*** titled as ***Sadhu Singh & others vs. State of Punjab and others*** (Annexure P-5) and in ***CWP No. 2371 of 2010*** titled as ***Harbans Lal vs. State of Punjab & ors.*** (Annexure P-6).

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner, the petition is disposed off with a direction to the respondent No.2 – Director, Department of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Chandigarh to look into the legal notice dated 04.02.2021 (Annexure P-14) and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of one month. In case, the petitioner is indeed found entitled for the post retirement benefits, the same shall be released to him within two months thereafter.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

19.05.2021
sonia

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No