

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

CWP No.10201 of 2021

Date of Decision:-26th May, 2021.

Kuldeep Kumar

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

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

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

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner seeks the indulgence of this Court for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release his retiral benefits including pension, commuted pension, gratuity, leave encashment and provident fund as well as other admissible benefits, in terms of the revised pay-scale along-with interest thereon @ 18% per annum thereon while averring that he superannuated from the post of driver on 31.12.2020 but the respondents have not yet released his afore-said retiral benefits despite the fact that he has already served the legal notice (Annexure P-3) to respondents No.2 to 4 in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance, accepts the notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to look into and deal with/decide his said legal notice, i.e. Annexure P-3 within some specific time-frame.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the afore-discussed limited prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director, Local Government, Punjab to look into and deal with/decide the said legal notice (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner in accordance with the law/relevant Rules within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

May 26, 2021
Yag Dutt

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Note:	<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
	<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>