

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

CWP No.10253 of 2021

Date of Decision:-26th May, 2021.

Sukhwinder Singh

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

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

Present:- Ms. Gursharan K. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

By way of this petition, the petitioner has approached this Court for seeking the relief of the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release his retiral dues along-with interest thereon @ 9% per annum, while averring that he had superannuated from the post of Junior Assistant in respondent No.4-Municipal Council on 31.05.2019 but the respondents have not yet released his retiral dues despite his having moved applications Annexures P-4 and P-5 and reminder thereof Annexure P-7 on 05.08.2020, 03.12.2020 and 05.01.2021 respectively, 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 the instant writ petition is treated as the representation on his behalf and a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to look into and take action on the same, within some specific time-frame.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the above-discussed limited prayer as made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the case in hand, the instant writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director, Urban Local Bodies, Punjab, Chandigarh to treat the present writ petition as the representation on behalf of the petitioner. The petitioner would submit the copy of this writ petition to respondent No.2 within a period of fifteen days from today and he shall look into/deal with/take action thereon in accordance with the law/relevant Rules within a period of two months thereafter.

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>