

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

209 - CWP-9825-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 10.02.2021

Balraj Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. DS Sukarchakia, DAG, Punjab

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

Petitioner Balraj Singh aged about 58 years – a retired Panchayat Secretary has filed the present writ petition *inter alia*, seeking release of his service-cum-retiral benefits.

Record shows that notice of motion in this case was issued on 15.07.2020.

Today on the resumed hearing of the case, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that other retiral benefits have been released. However, fixation and release of pension is pending before respondent No.2 since May, 2020. He further submits that for the delayed payment also, the competent authority be directed to examine the request of the petitioner for awarding of interest on the delayed payments. In view of the peculiar facts and circumstances as noticed above, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the aforementioned claim of the petitioner i.e. regarding pension and interest on the delayed payment, in accordance with law, within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

10.02.2021

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**(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned?
2. Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No