

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

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IN VIRTUAL COURT

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**CWP No. 12524 of 2021
Decided on: 13.7.2021**

Satpal Sandhu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner

Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)

This is a petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation for release of retiral benefits, leave encashment, computed pension etc. forthwith along with interest @ 24% per annum. Further prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the pay of the petitioner w.e.f. January 2018 to August 2018 and from January 2019 to March 2019 and to remove the pay anomalies because the juniors of the petitioner drawing higher pay than the petitioner.

At the outset, counsel for the petitioner submits that, at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if the respondents take a conscious decision on the representation dated 15.11.2020 (Annexure P-1) and legal notice dated 24.5.2021 (Annexure P-2) of the petitioner and pass a speaking order thereon, within a time frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Rathee, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Even counsel for the respondents is not averse to the expeditious disposal of the claim of the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 15.11.2020 (Annexure P-1) and legal notice dated 24.5.2021 (Annexure P-2) of the petitioner and take a conscious decision thereon by passing a speaking order; within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

It is further ordered that if the petitioner is found entitled to any pecuniary benefits upon such a conscious decision; then the said pecuniary benefits shall also be released to him within a further period of 3 months; from the date of such conscious decision of the authorities.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

13.7.2021

Ashwani

Speaking/Non-speaking : Yes/No
Reportable/Reasoned : Yes/No