

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CWP-14170-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.07.2021**

Munna

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. J.S. Mohri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. A.G., 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-Munna stated to be aged 57 years has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer for directing the respondents to grant pensionary/retiral benefits alongwith interest @ 18% per annum to the petitioner and to decide a representation dated 04.05.2021 (Annexure P-6) along with further relief as mentioned in the petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had made a request to the respondents-department, to consider the petitioner as regular employee prior to 01.01.2004 for the purposes of benefits of old GPF scheme and other benefits . He further submits that for the same/similar grievance the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 04.05.2021 (Annexure P-6).

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. A.G., Punjab
accepts notice on behalf of the State.

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In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of
the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent
No.2/Competent Authority, to consider the claim in the representation dated
04.05.2021 (Annexure P-6) and decide the same in accordance with law, as
expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of **04 months** from the
date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

30.07.2021
Shruti

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*

Yes/No

2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No