

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

**CWP-15313-2021
Date of decision: 12.08.2021**

Raj Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

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

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.
(Presence marked through Video Conference)

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ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner, herein, inter alia, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release his GPF amount and GIS amount along with interest as he had retired more than a year ago i.e. on 30.04.2020.

2. Learned counsel submits that qua his aforesaid grievance, petitioner caused issuance of a legal notice dated 13.07.2021 (Annexure P-1) but to no avail. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Learned counsel relies on a judgment rendered by this Court in case titled as "*Ram Piari Vs. State of Punjab 2008 (4) S.C.T. 199*" and submits that the abovesaid judgment is squarely applicable to the case of the petitioner.

4. Learned State counsel, on advance service, joins proceedings and submits that competent authority shall take appropriate decision on the pending legal notice dated 13.07.2021 (Annexure P-1).

5. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner also agrees that let a final decision is taken, either way, by the competent authority on the

pending legal notice dated 13.07.2021 (Annexure P-1), giving reasons thereof.

6. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

7. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the grievance of the petitioner as per legal notice dated 13.07.2021 (Annexure P1) and also by keeping in view the contentions raised in the present petition by treating the same as supplementary representation and take a decision, in accordance with law by keeping in mind the judgment rendered by this Court, which as per learned counsel for the petitioner is squarely applicable to the case of the petitioner.

8. Let the needful be done within a period of 3 months from today. In case, favorable order is passed, benefit thereof be accorded to the petitioner within a period of 30 days thereafter.

9. Disposed of accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

12.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No