

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.16109 of 2021

Date of Decision: 20.08.2021

Paramjit Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Jasbir Singh 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-Paramjit Singh, stated to be aged 50 years, has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant pensionary/retiral benefits, along with interest @ 18% per annum to the petitioner and with a further prayer that the petitioner is entitled for pensionary benefits as per the old GPF Scheme, along with further relief as mentioned in the writ petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had made a request to the respondents department to grant pensionary/retiral benefits, along with interest. He submits that the petitioner had also relied upon the judgment dated 31.08.2010 in **CWP No.2371 of 2010** titled as **'Harbans Lal Vs. State of Punjab and Others'**.

Learned counsel submits that for the same/similar grievance, the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 18.03.2021 (P6) upon the respondents but its response is still awaited.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State, through video conferencing.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority/respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as contained in the representation (P6) by passing a speaking order within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

So ordered.

20.08.2021

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(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

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

Yes/No
Yes/No