

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

CWP-21801-2020

Date of decision: 27.01.2021

Krishan Kumar

.....Petitioner.

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. R.D. Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate, for respondents No. 3 and 4.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner retired from the service of the Municipal Corporation, Pathankot, as a Junior Engineer. Though certain retirement benefits were released to him, his grievance presently is that the issue has not been addressed in its entirety and that certain other amounts are still due and payable to him. The petitioner's representation dated 05.10.2020 is still pending consideration before the Commissioner of the Municipal Corporation, Pathankot.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, learned counsel for the Corporation, would assure this Court that the petitioner's representation would be addressed on its own merits given sufficient time.

In that view of the matter, the writ petition is disposed of directing the Municipal Corporation, Pathankot, to take an appropriate decision on the petitioner's representation dated 05.10.2020 on its own merits and in accordance with law expeditiously and in any event, not later than four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. In the event any amounts are found due and payable to the petitioner, the Corporation shall release the same within four weeks thereafter. If the petitioner's claim is rejected, a reasoned order shall be passed and communicated to him within the initial period of four weeks.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

27.01.2021

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