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

CWP-20036-2016

Date of Decision: 08.03.2022

Surinderjit Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. R.S. Manhas, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional A.G. Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for release of the GPF amount to the petitioner, which was withheld by the respondents, and also the arrears of the revised pay scale, for which the petitioner became entitled after the same came into order, w.e.f. 01.01.2006.

After notice of motion, reply has been filed on behalf of learned State counsel, wherein it has been mentioned that the GPF amount of Rs.2,32,039/- has already been released to the petitioner, vide Bill No.38, dated 20.02.2017, and with regard to payment of the revised pay scale, the same could not be made to the petitioner as he has already got an excess amount of Rs.98,488/-, which is yet to be refunded by him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the said submissions of learned State counsel, the petitioner may kindly be allowed to approach the respondents to raise his plea that arrears of the

revised pay scale be extended to him as recovery of the amount, which is being sought for, is being done by the respondents without giving any detail of the same.

Learned State counsel submits that in case the petitioner files any representation with the respondents explaining that no amount is liable to be recovered from him, the same will be considered and disposed of in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the same and in case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any amount, same will also be released to him within a period of four weeks of deciding his claim.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the above, the present petition may kindly disposed of as not pressed with the liberty aforesaid.

Ordered accordingly.

08.03.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
2. Whether reportable : No