

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

108-2

**CWP No.17784 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 31.08.2022**

Gurmail Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Ms. G.K. Mann, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Simrat Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution, the grievance of the petitioner is that though he retired on 28.03.2021 and there being no impediment in the releasing of the pensionary benefits, yet all the dues for which he is entitled for after his retirement, have not been given.

Learned Senior Counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, at this stage, in case the petition be treated as representation and a final decision is taken thereon by respondent No.2 in a time bound manner. The petitioner while working as a clerk with respondent No.4 had sought premature retirement. The request of the petitioner was accepted vide order dated 24.03.2021 (Annexure P-1) and he stood retired on 28.03.2021. It is further submitted that approval has already been given by the third respondent for issuance of pension from 29.03.2021

vide order dated 20.01.2022 (Annexure P-2). The said retiral benefits have not been paid till date.

Notice of motion to that limited extent.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, A.A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 and waives service.

Mr. T.S. Sidhu, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4 and waives service.

Learned counsels for the respondents submit that they have no objection in case the petition is treated as representation and decided in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

Without going into the merits of the case or the claim being made in the present petition, respondent No.2 is directed to look into the grievance raised by considering the present petition as a representation and take a decision in the matter by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that in case, after the decision, petitioner is found entitled for any financial benefits, the same be also disbursed to him within a period of six weeks thereafter, as per law.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

August 31, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No