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

CWP-27798-2022

Date of Decision: 05.12.2022

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.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

Petitioner herein is seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the retiral dues viz. Gratuity, leave encashment etc. employer's share of CPF for the period 21.08.2009 to 31.01.2021 and the revised arrears of salary and retiral benefits as per recommendations made by 6th Punjab Pay Commission, along with interest @ 18% per annum.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would contend that in this regard, the petitioner has already served a representation/letter dated 12.04.2021, Annexure P-3, upon respondent No.2, however, no decision has been taken thereon till date. Counsel would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case the said representation/letter is decided in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Deepali Puri, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

Let sufficient number of copies of complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide representation/ letter dated 12.04.2021, Annexure P-3 of the petitioner within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

05.12.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No