

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

CWP-368-2023

Date of decision : 16.01.2023

Bawa Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others **..... Respondents**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. G.S. Sethi, Advocate
for respondents No.1 to 5.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

Reply has been received. As per the same, the stand of the respondents has been spelled out in para 3 to 5 which read as under:-

- “3. That after concluding the Departmental proceedings, the petitioner was held guilty and is awarded punishment of deduction of 10% pension for one year vide office order no. 41 dated 17.03.2022.
4. That it is respectfully submitted that the release of GPF has been approved by the concerned Department vide order/Ref. No.827 dated 26.11.2020 and the same has been released to the Petitioner on dated 01.12.2020 (i.e. Rs. 8,16,631/-) in his a/c No.55141076298 State Bank of India Chheharta Branch. The leave encashment due to the petitioner was approved by the concerned Department vide office order No.195 dated 1.08.2022 and same has been released to the petitioner on 28.09.2022 (Rs.3,60,720/-) in above mentioned account.
5. That with regard to pension and gratuity, same is pending consideration with the competent authority and shall be released to him as per his entitlement and keeping in view the punishment order dated 17.03.2022 within one month.”

2. In view of the stand taken by the respondents-authorities, they undertake to release the pension and gratuity of the petitioner within a period of 01 month from today.

3. Finding it be a fair request, the present petition is disposed off with the directions to respondent No.2 to release the pension and gratuity as stated in para 5 of the affidavit *ibid* within a period of 01 month from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

4. Ordered accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

16.01.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No