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

CWP-3646-2023

Date of Decision: 22.02.2023

Angrej Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Ms. Riti Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the revised pension, DCRG, Earned Leave etc. after counting the primary service rendered by the petitioner on work charge basis at Municipal Council, Bhucho, District Bathinda for the purpose of qualifying service towards the pensionary benefits and grant the petitioner all consequential benefits along with interest.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has moved a representation vide Annexure P-5 to the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Bhucho Mandi, District Bathinda, who is the competent authority for redressal of his grievances but the same has not been considered and decided by the concerned authority. She further submitted that she will be satisfied in case at this stage a direction is issued to the concerned competent authority to consider the aforesaid representation given by the petitioner for the purpose of counting

of services rendered on Work Charge basis for pensionary benefits in accordance with law and in a time-bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 & 2.

At this stage, Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate has caused appearance and accepted notice on behalf of respondent No.3-M.C.

In view of the aforesaid position where the learned counsel for the petitioner has limited the scope of the present petition at this stage only to the extent of considering and deciding the representation (Annexure P-5) filed by the petitioner in a time-bound manner, this Court deems it fit and proper and without observing anything on the merits of the case, to dispose of the present petition. It is directed that respondent No.3-the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Bhuchio Mandi, District Bathinda shall consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-5) filed by the petitioner within a period of 4 months from today and strictly in accordance with law by passing a speaking order.

Needless to say that in case after considering the representation of the petitioner, if the petitioner is found to be entitled for the benefits as prayed by him, then the same shall be released to him within a period of 4 months thereafter, along with interest @ 6% per annum.

With the aforesaid directions, the present petition is disposed of.

22.02.2023

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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