

CWP No.4593 of 2023 (O&M)

Date of decision : 09.03.2023

Ramesh Kumar

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the remaining amount of service-cum-retirement dues of the petitioner including pension, gratuity, provident fund, leave encashment, revised pay scale and arrears of revised pay scale and all other benefits, along with interest for delayed period.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 20.01.2023 (Annexure P-3). He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is decided by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sehajbir S.Aulakh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He submits that respondent No.3/competent authority will look into the matter and will take a decision on the claim raised by the petitioner in the legal notice, in accordance with law.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.3- Competent Authority is directed to consider and decide the claim made in the legal notice dated 20.01.2023 (Annexure P-3), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, his claim be released within a period of six weeks thereafter.

The petition stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

09.03.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No