

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

CWP-7023-2021

Date of decision : 22.05.2023

Amrit Lal

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jagat Vir Dhindsa, Advocate
for respondents No.3 and 4.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing order Annexure P-4, whereby the respondents have asked the petitioner to deposit an amount of Rs.11,24,793/- as due towards under the head of contribution towards pension fund which includes element of interest.

2. Mr. Arora on instructions from his client submits that the petitioner is ready to pay the principal amount as during all these years, the petitioner being embroiled in a lis related to his claim of reinstatement due to illegal termination was in fact never paid wages and even in the earlier round of litigation, the petitioner was held entitled to reinstatement but without back wages.

3. Mr. Dhindsa on instructions from Amarinder Singh, Executive Officer, M.C. Kotakpura, submits that the respondents shall forego the interest part in case the petitioner deposits the principal amount of

Rs.4,54,424/- within a period of 04 weeks.

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4. In view of the above factual position wherein the parties have settled the present dispute, present writ petition is disposed off with the following directions:-

(i) The petitioner shall deposit the aforesaid amount of principal within 04 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

(ii) Thereafter, on receiving the amount the respondent-Municiple Council, Kotakpura shall process the claim of the petitioner for pension in accordance with law and make sure that the pension gets released to the petitioner within a period of 08 weeks thereafter alongwith all arrears.

5. Ordered accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No