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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.5769 of 2023

Date of Decision:28.03.2023

Ramesh Kumar

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Sumit Kalyan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to pay the remaining retirement benefits of the petitioner including gratuity, leave encashment, provident fund, pensionary benefits, unpaid salary, medical benefits and other benefits alongwith interest @ 18% per annum. He submitted that the legal notice dated 23.01.2023 has been given to the concerned authorities vide Annexure P-1, but the same has not been considered or decided as yet.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, learned AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab and Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4. Both the learned

counsel for the respondents state that they have no objection in case the legal notice Annexure P-1 issued by the petitioner is considered and decided by the competent authority in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid position, this Court deems it fit and proper to dispose of the present petition without calling for reply from the respondents since the prayer is made only for deciding of the legal notice. Therefore, without observing anything on the merits of the case, the respondents are directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 23.01.2023 (Annexure P-1) strictly in accordance with law by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from today.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

March 28, 2023

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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No