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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.8168 of 2023

Date of Decision:20.04.2023

Harbans Singh

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Avikaran Bansal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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/release the pending amount of leave encashment, gratuity, PF etc and all other retiral benefits of the petitioner alongwith interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the representation dated 29.03.2023 has been given to the concerned authorities vide Annexure P-2, but the same has not been considered or decided as yet.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1 to 3 and Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.4. Both the learned counsel for the respondents have stated that they have no objection in case the

representation Annexure P-2 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 representation. Therefore, without observing anything on the merits of the case, respondent No.4/competent authority is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 29.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) 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

April 20, 2023

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