

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-8428 of 2023

Date of Decision:24.04.2023

Ram Naresh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Anish Batra, 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 release the dues of retirement benefits i.e. gratuity and leave encashment alongwith interest which are pending long back from the date of his retirement i.e. 30.06.2022. He submitted that representations dated 28.02.2023 and 03.04.2023 have been given to the concerned authorities vide Annexure P-5 and P-6 respectively, but the same have not been considered or decided as yet.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner confines the prayer of the present petition to decide the representations dated 28.02.2023 and 03.04.2023 (Annexure P-5 and P-6).

Notice of motion.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, learned DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate who is present in

Court has caused appearance on behalf of respondent No. 4-Municipal Council, Sunam and have stated that they have no objection in case both the representations (Annexure P-5 and P-6) made by the petitioner are considered and decided by the competent authority, i.e. the Municipal Council 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 Municipal Council or any other authority since the prayer is made only for deciding of both the representations. Therefore, without observing anything on merits of the case, respondent No.4 is directed to consider and decide both the representations dated 28.02.2023 and 03.04.2023 (Annexure P-5 and P-6) strictly in accordance with law by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from today.

The present petition stands disposed of.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

April 24, 2023
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No