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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11380-2023
Date of decision: 25.05.2023

OM PARKASH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Rajeev Dev Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay him the complete retiral benefits under all the heads arising out of his service along with complete arrears with interest thereon.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case his representation dated 20.02.2023 (Annexure P-2), ventilating his grievance, whereupon no decision has been taken as yet, is decided by the respondents in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Athar Ahmed, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

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Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper-book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Without going into merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to decide the representation dated 20.02.2023 (Annexure P-2) of the petitioner, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case any dues are payable, the same be released expeditiously. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

25.05.2023
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No