

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

(135)

CWP-12515-2023

Date of decision: - 01.06.2023

Gurmit Singh Gill

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Ms. Suman Kumari, Advocate  
for Mr. B.S. Bali, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.  
for respondents No.1 to 3.

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**VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)**

1. This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ, order or direction especially a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents No.4 and 5 to release the amount lying in the saving account No.1960 of the petitioner alongwith interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that for the grievances raised by the petitioner, a representation dated 18.04.2023 (Annexure P-3 has been made by the petitioner to respondents No.4 and 5 and at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case respondent No.4 is directed to consider the said representation and in case, respondent No.4 finds merits in the case of the petitioner, then, to release the money

to the petitioner.

3. Keeping in view the above-said facts and circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to consider the representation dated 18.04.2023 (Annexure P-3) as expeditiously as possible and in case, respondent No.4 is of the opinion that the pleas raised by the petitioner are meritorious and the petitioner deserves the relief prayed for by him, then, the same be granted to him as expeditiously as possible. In case, respondent No.4 is of the opinion that the pleas raised by the petitioner are meritless, then, the same be rejected by passing a speaking order within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the case and the matter would be considered and decided by respondent No.4 independently, in accordance with law.

**June 01, 2023**  
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**( VIKAS BAHL )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?  
Whether reportable?

Yes/No  
Yes/No