

111 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-14176-2023

Date of decision: 07.07.2023

CHARANJIT KAUR

...Petitioner

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

**Present:** Mr. Varun Dhawan, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the retiral benefits of the petitioner with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner had retired on 31.01.2022 as Junior Assistant from the office of Nagar Council, Zira Tehsil Zira, District Ferozepur. Learned counsel further contends out of total retiral dues of the petitioner, which comes to around Rs. 21,65,480/- only Rs. 2,00,000/- has been paid and remaining amount of Rs. 19,65,480/- is still pending with the respondents. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner has submitted a legal notice dated 03.05.2023 to the respondents, which has not been taken into consideration till date and he would be satisfied if necessary directions are given for deciding the legal notice dated 03.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rajiv Bansal, Sr. DAG Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on the asking of the Court on behalf of respondents and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

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In view of the above and with the consent of both the parties present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 03.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order with a further direction that if the petitioner is found to be entitled to claim mentioned in his legal notice, necessary disbursement of funds shall be made to the him within a period of 2 weeks thereafter.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)  
JUDGE

07.07.2023

Ajay Goswami

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