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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
*CHANDIGARH***

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Date of Decision: 21.07.2023

Rajesh

... Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present : Mr. Peeyush Gagneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.(Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India by the petitioner seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents to release the amount of service-cum- retirement dues of the petitioner, including gratuity, provident Fund, leave encashment, revised pay scale and arrears of revised pay scale along with interest for delayed periods.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has retired as Sefai Sewak from Municipal Council, Abohar, on 30.06.2022.

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After his retirement, only an amount of Rupees One Lakh has been released, however, the petitioner is entitled to receive all service-cum-retirement dues from the respondent-department. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 07.11.2022 (Annexure P-3), which is still pending consideration with respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, on the asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 and 2. Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No. 3 and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 07.11.2022 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the legal notice, respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 07.11.2022 (Annexure P-3), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight 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 the claim mentioned in the legal notice, necessary disbursement of funds

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shall be made to him within a period of eight weeks thereafter.

The petition stands disposed of.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes /No