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

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Date of Decision: 17.07.2023

Krishan Lal

... Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present : Mr. Harpal Singh, 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 revised pension, leave encashment, gratuity as well as arrears of revised pension and all other consequential benefits including remaining amount of Medical allowance, Medical Bill, along with interest 18% per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has retired as Junior Assistant from Municipal Council, Bhuchio Mandi on

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30.04.2022. After his retirement, on the application of the petitioner, a calculation of the service cum retirement dues of the petitioner was also issued by respondent No. 3 on 09.11.2022 but the said calculation is wrong as the medical allowance and pending medical bill amounting to Rs. 40497/- has not been mentioned or released. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 11.05.2023 (Annexure P-8), 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, 2 and 4 and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 11.05.2023 (Annexure P-8) 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 11.05.2023 (Annexure P-8), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the dated of receipt of certified copy of this order with a further direction that if the petitioner is found to be entitled to

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the claim mentioned in the legal notice, necessary disbursement of funds shall be made to him within a period of four weeks thereafter.

The petition stands disposed of.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes /No