

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

CWP-22028-2016

Date of decision : 20.01.2023

Surjit Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Ranjivan Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Risham Raag Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sehajbir S. Aulakh, AAG, Punjab
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. G.S. Attariwala, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Saurabh Singla, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of certiorari quashing the office order No.15 dated 15.03.2012 (P-2) issued by respondent No.3 and a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to allot GPF Account Number to the petitioner for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits in view of law laid down by this Court in ***Harbans Lal Vs. The State of Punjab & others.***

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset confines his prayer for deciding representations dated 29.05.2015 and 15.10.2015 (Annexures P-6 and P-7). He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said representations decided by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

3. Learned senior counsel representing respondent No.3/competent authority submits that the competent authority will look into the matter and will take a decision on the claim raised by the petitioner in P-6 and P-7, in accordance with law.

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

5. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the present petition, respondent No.3-Competent Authority is directed to consider and decide the claim made in the representations dated 29.05.2015 and 15.10.2015 (Annexures P-6 and P-7) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, his claim be released within a period of six weeks thereafter.

6. The petition stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

20.01.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No