

127 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Date of decision: 27.07.2023

...Petitioner

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

Present: Mr. Malkiat S. Hundal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner joined his service as Clerk in Municipal Corporation, Amritsar on 10.10.1986 and at the time of his retirement after attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2020, petitioner was posted as Clerk. Learned counsel submits that petitioner was paid his dues amounting to Rs.15,70,219/- towards provident fund. However, later on he came to know that Municipal Corporation has deducted his mandatory monthly contribution towards provident fund from his salary during the period 2011-2012 to 2020-2021 but the deducted amount was not deposited by Municipal Corporation in his provident fund account resulting into deficit payment of Rs.11,05,384/- including interest upto May 2023. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner has submitted a representation dated 08.06.2023 (Annexure P-1) to the respondent No.3, which has not been taken into consideration till date and he would be satisfied

if necessary directions are given for deciding the representation dated 08.06.2023 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ajit Singh Natt, AAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 2 and Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No. 3 and do not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above and with the consent of both the parties present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.3 to decide the representation dated 08.06.2023 (Annexure P-1) submitted by the petitioner within a period of two months 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 representation, necessary disbursement of funds shall be made to him within a period of 8 weeks thereafter.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

27.07.2023

Ajay Goswami

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No