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2023:PHHC:118697

CWP-19872-2023
Date of decision: 11.09.2023

Bale Ram	V/s	Petitioner
State of Punjab and others		...Respondents

Present: Mr. Lalit Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

The instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant/release the complete retiral pensionary service benefits and dues to the petitioner (including gratuity, dearness allowance, GPF/PF deposited by him, leave encashment, medical allowance etc and arrears of increment and other arrears) along with interest @ 18% per annum for delay in the payment of above mentioned service benefits till its realization.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner retired from the post of Peon at Nagar Council, Gidderbaha on 30.06.2023. After retirement, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 17.07.2023(Annexure P-2) to the respondent-Nagar Council for the grant of all the retiral/pensionary service benefits and dues but the same has not been taken into consideration till date.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, on asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No. 1&2 and Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate, who is also present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.3 and they do not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

After going through the contents of the representation, the representation seems to be vague and half baked, wherein no specific detail has been mentioned.

Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that present writ petition be treated as representation and same be decided within a time bound manner by looking into the grievances of the petitioner.

Prayer is allowed and the present writ petition is disposed of without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No.3 is directed to treat the present writ petition as a representation and decide the same, by passing a speaking order within a period of 8 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 as mentioned in the present petition then, necessary disbursement of funds shall be made to him within a period of 8 weeks thereafter.

11.09.2023
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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