

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.29189 of 2022(O&M)

Date of decision: 11.04.2023

Jasvir Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. H.S.Dhindsa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. D.K.Singal, Addl.A.G., Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

On 20.01.2023, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel representing the State submits that the pensionary benefits of the petitioner, except gratuity and pension, have already been released. He further submits that gratuity and pension have been withheld on account of pending departmental inquiry.

On the other hand, learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that there are serious allegations against respondent no.3. In response thereto, learned State counsel prays for some time to file reply.

List on 11.04.2023, in the urgent list.”

Sh. D.K.Singal, the learned State counsel, on instructions from the concerned department, submitted that the proceedings in the departmental inquiry have been completed resulting in submission of the report which is under consideration of the Director and the final order shall be passed within a period of 15 days.

The learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that the pension and gratuity of the petitioner has been withheld on account of the aforesaid departmental inquiry and a direction be issued to the respondents

to release the same if the competent authority finds that the petitioner is not guilty.

Sh. D.K.Singal, the learned State counsel has no objection thereto.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the competent authority is directed to issue an order within the next 15 days. After the order is issued, the petitioner's pension and the gratuity, if found payable, shall be released within 15 days from the date of the order.

Disposed of accordingly.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

April 11, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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