

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-1154-2024
Date of Decision: 19.01.2024

Ravinder Pal ...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others ...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Shubham Kashyap, Advocate for Mr. Sandeep Singal,
Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the pensionary benefits to the petitioner with interest at the rate of eighteen per cent per annum on the arrears thereof with effect from the date of retirement of the petitioner, i.e., 31.07.2017.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the respondents. At this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent No.2 is directed to decide the pending legal notice, dated 03.10.2023, Annexure P-3, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana, appearing on advance notice, submits that the pending legal notice shall be decided by respondent No.2 expeditiously.
5. In view thereof, without going into merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, to consider and decide the pending legal notice dated 03.10.2023, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.
6. In case the order is not passed within the stipulated period, the officer concerned shall pay costs of ₹25,000 to the petitioner.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

19.01.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No