

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

CWP-1852 of 2024

Date of decision: 30.01.2024

Rajinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Harkaran Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J.

1. Instant Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking writ of *mandamus* for directing respondent No.2 to release the pensionary benefits of the petitioner who served 20 years of regular satisfactory service with respondent No.2 but no benefits i.e. leave encashment/gratuity/commute pension have been given to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset confines his prayer for deciding representations dated 07.08.2023 (Annexure P-8) and 14.09.2023 (Annexure P-9). He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the representations are decided by passing a speaking order within a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.1.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.3-Competent Authority is directed to consider and decide the claim made in the representations (Annexures P-8 and P-9) 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. In case, the respondents are of the opinion that the claim of the petitioner merits rejection the same be adjudicated upon by passing a speaking order after giving an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner within the time as stipulated hereinabove.
7. The petition stands disposed of.

30.01.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No