

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-2479-2024
Date of Decision: 05.02.2024

SURENDER KUMAR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Ashish Nagar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the official respondents to make payment of all retiral benefits i.e. GPF, Pension, Gratuity, Leave Encashment etc. alongwith interest @ 18% per annum from the date of retirement till actual disbursement.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, he has visited the office of respondents on a number of occasions, but nothing fruitful could be fetched. Finally, finding no option, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 03.11.2023 (Annexure P-5), however, the respondents have neither released the amount in question nor have they taken any action on the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.2- The Director, Treasury and

Accounts Department (Haryana), Chandigarh is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 03.11.2023 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner.

The learned State Counsel does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above; with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 03.11.2023 (Annexure P-5) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of three months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said representation, if any amount is found due and payable to the petitioner, the same shall be disbursed in favour of the petitioner within a further period of three months.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

FEBRUARY 05, 2024
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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