

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

CWP-2651 of 2024

Date of decision: 07.02.2024

Naval Khanna

.....Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Federation of Co-operative Sugar Mills Limited

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR, J.

1. This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondent to release the retiral dues of the petitioner including leave encashment, arrears of salary accrued on account of revision of pay w.e.f. 01.01.2016 along with interest at the rate of 18% withheld by the respondent for more than one year.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for claiming retiral dues, petitioner has already submitted representations (Annexures P-5 to P-7) and he may be given liberty to supplement the said representations by filing a fresh representation within a period of two weeks and the same may be considered and decided by the respondent in a time-bound manner.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have gone through the record of the case.

4. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, the respondent is directed to consider and decide the claim made in the representations dated 12.01.2023, 01.02.2023 and 09.02.2023 (Annexure P-5 to P-7) and supplementary representation, moved by the petitioner, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of said representation and if there is no legal impediment, release the necessary benefits to the petitioner within a period of one month thereafter.

5. The petition stands disposed of.

07.02.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No