

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4230-2024
Date of decision: 27.02.2024

Kuldeep Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Ms. Sonia S. Singh Samber, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the entire pensionary benefits i.e. pension, gratuity, provident fund, leave encashment etc. of the petitioner with an interest of 18% on the delayed payment of pensionary benefits.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for claiming the relief, the petitioner has also submitted legal notice dated 06.12.2023 (Annexure P-4) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.5 to decide the legal notice dated 06.12.2023 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab., who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 4.

5. Mr. Kamaldeep Singh Sidhu, Advocate has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.5. He has filed his power of attorney in the Court which is taken on record.
6. Learned counsel for the respondents have no objection to the innocuous prayer made by the petitioner.
7. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
8. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.5 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 06.12.2023 (Annexure P-4), 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.
9. The petition stands disposed of.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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