

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

CWP-4727 of 2024

Date of decision: 29.02.2024

Bhupinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Kamaldip Singh Sidhu, Advocate, and
Ms. Kirandeep Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner has filed the instant petition seeking a writ of *mandamus* for directing the respondents to release the retiral benefits such as pension, gratuity, leave encashment, GPF and handicapped allowance etc. and also to refund an amount of Rs.95,000/-, which was deducted/recovered from the salary of the petitioner for the month of May, 2018 to November, 2019 (Rs.5,000/- per month).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that although he has submitted various representations dated 24.08.2022 (Annexure P-14), 23.09.2022 (Annexure P-15) and 03.10.2022 (Annexure P-16) for release of the said benefits. However, he shall supplement the said representations by submitting a Justice Demand Notice within one week from today and the same may be considered and decided by the respondents in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.
5. Keeping in view the relief claimed in the present writ petition, there is no requirement for seeking reply from the respondents and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, if any Justice Demand Notice is issued by the petitioner, respondent No.5 is directed to consider and decide the same, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of the Justice Demand Notice. In case, the petitioner is found entitled to the abovesaid benefits, same shall be released within a period of one month thereafter.
6. The petition stands disposed of.

29.02.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No