

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-5569-2024
Date of decision: 11.03.2024

PappuPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Varun Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to release all the retiral benefits of the petitioner along with interest.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for claiming the said relief, the petitioner has also submitted legal notice dated 09.02.2024 (Annexure P-4), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the said legal notice, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2.
5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Vipul Jindal, Advocate,

who is on the panel of Local Government Department and is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3 and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

7. 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 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 09.02.2024 (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 held entitled, the necessary benefits be released within a period of four weeks thereafter.

8. The petition stands disposed of, in the above terms.

11.03.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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