



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

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**CWP-7404-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.12.2024**

SOM NATH**....PETITIONER****Vs.****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: Mr. Maninder Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurpartap Singh Bhullar, AAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to release his retiral benefits.
2. The petitioner was part of Punjab Police Force. He retired on 28.02.2019 from the post of Assistant Sub Inspector.
3. Mr. Maninder Singh Saini, Advocate submits that respondent had withheld retiral dues of petitioner on account of his implication in a criminal case. He passed away during the pendency of the trial, thus, trial abated. He was implicated in a motor accident case. The respondent should consider claim of petitioner *qua* retiral/terminal dues.
4. Mr. Gurpartap Singh Bhullar, AAG, Punjab submits that Competent Authority would reconsider claim of petitioner's legal heirs in terms of changed facts and circumstances.



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5. In the wake of statement of learned State Counsel, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider claim of petitioner’s LR’s within 3 months from today.
6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

10.12.2024
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[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

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