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239 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-8946-2021

Date of decision: 25.07.2024

NARINDER KUMAR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION
LTD AND ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukant Gupta, Advocate for respondent No.1.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned letter dated 18.11.2020 (Annexure P-2), vide which an amount of Rs.5,48,403/- has been ordered to be recovered from retiral benefits of the petitioner.

2. On 04.04.2024, the following order was passed:-

"Learned counsel for the respondents has produced copy of the letter dated 28.11.2023 issued by the respondents to him wherein it has been stated that out of total recovered amount of Rs.5,48,103/- from the gratuity of the petitioner, a sum of Rs.4,94,953/- pertaining to recovery of salary has been refunded and deposited into the bank account of the petitioner vide cheque No.869475 dated 21.11.2023. Learned counsel for the respondents seeks short adjournment to get instructions with regard to the remaining amount.

Adjourned to 09.05.2024."

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3. Learned counsel for respondent No.1 has produced the copy of letter dated 05.07.2024, wherein it has been stated that even the remaining amount of Rs.53,450/- has also been paid to the petitioner.

4. In view of the above, the claim of the petitioner with regard to prayer clause (i) and (iv) has been satisfied. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the remaining relief, the petitioner shall make a representation within a period of one month from today, which may be considered and disposed of by the respondents in a time bound manner.

5. If any such representation is filed by the petitioner, the same shall be considered by the respondent No.1 within a period of three months thereafter.

6. The present petition is disposed of in the above terms.

25.07.2024

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JUDGE**

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