



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-10943 of 2024

Date of Decision:13.05.2024

Gursharn Singh

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. V.K. Shukla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari/mandamus for quashing the impugned order dated 08.02.2024, Annexure P-3.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has retired on 31.01.2024 and No Dues Certificate dated 22.01.2024, Annexure P-2, had also been issued, however till date pensionary benefits have not been released, for which there appears to be no justification. Notice of demand dated 19.03.2024, Annexure P-9, has been submitted, which has yet not evoked any response. He, on instructions, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if demand notice is directed to be decided in a time bound manner.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer.
5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the notice of demand dated 19.03.2024, Annexure P-9,

within a period of three months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them, and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

May 13, 2024
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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No