



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-11594 of 2024

Date of Decision:17.05.2024

Gamdur Singh

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. A. S. Sra, Advocate, for
Mr. H. S., Sehgal, 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 mandamus directing the respondents to release the retiral benefits as well as other dues to the petitioner alongwith interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has retired on 29.02.2020 on attaining the age of superannuation from the post of Senior Assistant however till today except gratuity no other retiral benefits have been released despite legal notice dated 19.07.2022, Annexure P-1, having been served, which has yet not evoked any response. He, on instructions, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if legal notice is directed to be decided in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

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 legal notice dated 19.07.2022, Annexure P-1, 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 him, and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

May 17, 2024
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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No