



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

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CWP-12257-2024

Date of decision : 23.05.2024

Harbans Lal

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Rajeev Dev Sharma, 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 directing the respondents to pay the complete retiral benefits in all heads to the petitioner along with arrears on the delayed payment of retiral benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, confines his prayer for deciding representation dated 04.04.2024 (Annexure P-2). He submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the said representation is decided by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Vipul Jindal, Advocate, who is on the panel of Local Government Department,



Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.3 and 4 and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

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

6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4, to decide representation dated 04.04.2024 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner, expeditiously by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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