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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.15216 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 08.07.2024

Kirpal Singh
.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Dr. Deepak Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing respondents No.2 and 3 to release the arrears of higher pension payable to the petitioner under the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995, along with interest @ 18% p.a. from the date the same became payable and due towards the present petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, confines his prayer for deciding representation dated 23.02.2021 (Annexure P-3). He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said representation is decided by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.
3. Notice of motion.

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4. Mr. Rajesh Hooda, Advocate, has accepted notice on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3 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.3 to decide representation dated 23.02.2021 (Annexure P-3), 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.
7. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to supplement the representation dated 23.02.2021 (Annexure P-3) within a period of 02 weeks from today.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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