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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.16017 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.07.2024

Naresh Kumar Singh
.....Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Rajeev Dev Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the complete retiral benefits in all heads to the petitioner arising out of his service along with complete arrears. Further prayer has been made to direct the respondents to grant interest to the petitioner on the delayed payment of all the retiral benefits and other arrears from the date when it became due till its realization.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, confines his prayer for deciding representation dated 14.05.2024 (Annexure P-2). 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 Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and on the asking of the Court, Mr. Vipul Jindal, Advocate has accepted notice on behalf of respondents No.3 and 4 and have 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 14.05.2024 (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.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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