

CWP-16580 of 2024

2024:PHHC:090533



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

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Date of decision: 19.07.2024

Vinod Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Priyanshu Kamra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

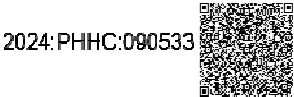
NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release all the remaining retiral benefits i.e. revised leave encashment, gratuity etc. to the petitioner along with interest @ 18% for the delay in payment of the same.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset confines his prayer for deciding representations dated 26.04.2024 (Annexure P-2) and 24.05.2024 (Annexure P-3). He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said representations are considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents.



5.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
6.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.3 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in representations dated 26.04.2024 (Annexure P-2) and 24.05.2024 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, necessary benefits be released within a period of three weeks thereafter.
7.

The petition stands disposed of.

19.07.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No