



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

CWP-17273 of 2024

Date of decision: 25.07.2024

Gurdial Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab State Cooperative Bank Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Ms. Khushboo Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

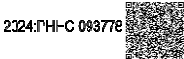
NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

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 respondents No.2 and 3 to release the remaining retiral benefits i.e. leave encashment amounting to Rs.9,50,000/- approximately along with gratuity as per 6th Pay Commission of Punjab and benefit of one increment along with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset confines her prayer for deciding representation dated 23.04.2024 (Annexure P-3). She submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said representation is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have gone through the record of the case.

4. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition,



respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in representation dated 23.04.2024 (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.

5. The petition stands disposed of.

25.07.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No