

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

279

CWP-20895 of 2020
Date of Decision:02.04.2024

Puran Chand Bissarwal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Arun Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner (through VC/hybrid mode).

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. Vide the present writ petition, the petitioner seeks a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the gratuity and other retiral benefits to the petitioner alongwith interest @18% from the date till its becomes due and he further seeks direction to the respondents to release regular pension to him instead of provisional pension as there is nothing against him.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that except the provisional pension and leave encashment other retiral benefits have not been released to the petitioner, whereas it was released in case of similarly situated persons who were involved in the same FIR after CWP-18927 of 2017 was decided by this Court vide judgment dated 05.07.2019 (Annexure A-1). The

prayer of the petitioner is that a direction be given to the respondents to decide his representation dated 11.08.2020 (Annexure P-4).

3. Learned State counsel has no objection to this limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents to decide the claim of the petitioner taking note of the judgment passed by this Court on 05.07.2019 in CWP-18927 of 2017 and if found entitled, necessary benefits be granted to the petitioner forthwith.

5. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

April 02, 2024
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Whether speaking	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No