

CWP-17597 of 2024

2024:PHHC:095101



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

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Date of decision: 29.07.2024

Kewal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Jugam Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

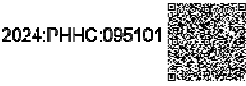
Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate,
for respondent No.5.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of *certiorari/mandamus* for quashing the action of the respondents in not releasing the regular pension, full amount of gratuity and GPF to the petitioner despite his retirement on 30.09.2023 and for directing the respondents to release the regular pension, entire payment of gratuity and GPF etc. to the petitioner forthwith along with interest @ 12% per annum for the delay from the due date.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has already submitted representation dated 11.06.2024 (Annexures P-8) and he may be given liberty to supplement the said representation by filing a fresh representation within a period of two weeks and the same



may be considered and decided by the respondents in a time-bound manner.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 and Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.5.
- 5. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner 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, the respondent No.5 is directed to consider and decide the claim made in the representation dated 11.06.2024 (Annexure P-8) and supplementary representation, moved by the petitioner, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of said representation and if there is no legal impediment, release the necessary benefits to the petitioner within a period of one month thereafter.
- 7. The petition stands disposed of.

29.07.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No