

CWP-19107 of 2024

2024:PHHC:102711



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 09.08.2024

Surinder Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

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

Ms. Saguna Arora, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1.

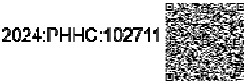
NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

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 for payment of interest amount to the petitioner for the delay in payment of the retiral benefits at the rate of 18% in view of the Full Bench judgment in ***A.S. Randhawa v. State of Punjab, 1997(3) S.C.T. 468.***

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 27.06.2024 (Annexure P-2). He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Saguna Arora, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1.



- 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 legal notice dated 27.06.2024 (Annexure P-2) 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.

09.08.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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