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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.20159 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.08.2024

Balwinder Singh
.....Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. S.S. Khaira, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 4.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the retiral benefits of the petitioner and also to release the increments which were stopped without cumulative effect as mentioned in Annexure P-1 (order passed by respondent No.2 dated 11.10.2018) along with interest as well as the arrears along with interest @ 12% per annum from the date it became due till actual payment. Further a writ of certiorari has been sought for quashing the order dated 11.10.2018 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.2.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, confines his prayer for deciding representation (Annexure P-3). He

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submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said representation is decided by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
- 6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide representation (Annexure P-3), submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No