

CWP-22900 of 2024

2024:PHHC:118338



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

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Date of decision: 10.09.2024

Shamsher Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

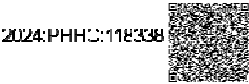
Present: - Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

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 to make the payment of remaining retiral benefits of petitioner along with interest from the date of his retirement till date with immediate effect which has not been done by the respondents despite the service of several written representations dated 06.02.2024 and 25.04.2024 (Annexure P-2 and P-3).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner retired from service on 31.01.2024 as Chowkidar and except for pension other pensionary benefits have not been released. He submits that the petitioner has submitted representations dated 06.02.2024 and 25.04.2024 (Annexure P-2 and P-3) for claiming the said benefit, however, neither the remaining pensionary benefits have been released nor the said representations have been responded to by the respondents



and he would be satisfied in case time-bound directions are issued to respondent No.4 to consider and decide the said representations.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the 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 expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.4 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in representations dated 06.02.2024 and 25.04.2024 (Annexure P-2 and 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 two weeks thereafter.
- 7. The petition stands disposed of.

10.09.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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