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

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Date of decision: 29.10.2024

GURVINDER RANDHAWA**...PETITIONER****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: Mr. C.L.Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR ,J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the pension of the petitioner along with interest @ 18% per annum from the date of superannuation till the date of payment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.10.2023 but however, despite submitting various representations dated 31.01.2024 (Annexure P-2), 03.02.2024 (Annexure P-3), 09.04.2024 (Annexure P-4) and legal notice dated 21.09.2024 (Annexure P-5) neither the retiral dues of the petitioner have been released nor the said representations/legal notice have been replied to. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is decided by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1. On the asking of the Court Mr. Shobit Phutela, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and have no objection to the

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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 legal notice dated 21.09.2024 (Annexure P-5), submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

29.10.2024

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No