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

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Date of decision: 13.11.2024

Het Ram

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

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

Mr. Jasdeep Singh Gill, Advocate,
for the respondents.

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 release the retiral benefits i.e. gratuity, full pension, commutation etc. to the petitioner who retired from service on 31.08.2023.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.08.2023, however, except for the 90% provisional pension, no other retiral dues have been released to him. He further submits that petitioner has served a legal notice dated 27.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) upon the respondents, however, neither the same has been replied to nor the remaining benefits have been released to the petitioner. He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal

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notice is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Jasdeep Singh Gill, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 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 expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in legal notice dated 27.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of two 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.

13.11.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No