



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.31841 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 26.11.2024

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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 pension and other retirement benefits to the petitioner, who has retired from the post of Inspector, Census Branch, Municipal Council, Barnala on 30.03.2024. Further prayer has been made to direct the respondents to take action as per law on the application dated 08.05.2024 (Annexure P-1) as well as legal notice dated 09.09.2024 (Annexure P-3).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for claiming the aforesaid relief, the petitioner has submitted a legal notice dated 09.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) and 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.

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4. Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.3 and 4 and have 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.4 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 09.09.2024 (Annexure P-3), submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of two 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