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

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Date of decision: 02.12.2024

Mukand Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Tejveer Singh Saggu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking direction to the respondents to release the retirement benefits i.e. gratuity, leave encashment and other dues as well as balance amount of salary of seven months i.e. from February, 2021 to August, 2021 along with interest which is payable to the petitioner at the time of his retirement on 18.03.2021, which has not been paid to him despite representations.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner retired as Secretary from the service of Naruana Multipurpose Cooperative Agricultural Service Society Ltd. Naruana, on attaining the age of superannuation on 18.03.2021 and despite giving representations, retiral dues of the petitioner have not been released so far. He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if direction is issued to the President of the Society to consider and decide

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the representation dated 10.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

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 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, President of respondent No.5-Society is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in representation dated 10.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) 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 three weeks thereafter.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

02.12.2024
R.S.

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No