

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-29390 of 2023

Date of decision: 04.01.2024

Suba Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Harpal Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

NAMIT KUMAR, J.

1. Instant Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to refund the amount of Rs.47,952/-, which has been recovered from the retiral benefits of the petitioner on account of alleged excess payment of house rent.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that while recovering the said amount no show-cause notice was issued to the petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner has issued legal notice dated 26.10.2023 (Annexure P-8) and he would be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to consider and decide the said legal notice in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4.

5. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and keeping
in view the relief claimed, it would be appropriate to direct respondent
No.4 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 26.10.2023
(Annexure P-8) within a period of three months from the date of receipt
of certified copy of this order.
6. Disposed of in above terms.

04.01.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No