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

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CWP-2237-2025

Date of Decision: 25.02.2025

SUBHASH CHANDER

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Ajay Kadyan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has approached this Court for seeking directions to the respondents to release the retiral benefits that became admissible to the petitioner on his retirement w.e.f. 30.04.2024.

Learned State Counsel was directed to complete instructions in the matter. She has produced today in Court the copy of Memo No.759 dated 21.02.2025, as per which the benefit of GIS amounting to Rs.24,012/- has already been released in favour of the petitioner on 31.12.2024; while the leave encashment to the tune of Rs.7,55,500/- has also been released on 28.01.2025. In relation to Pension and GPF, it is informed that the petitioner has submitted applications on 19.02.2025 and 18.02.2025 respectively. She, on instructions from the concerned Project Officer, contends that the requisite procedure/ process for releasing the Pension and GPF in favour of the petitioner shall be completed within a period of two months from today.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by the learned State Counsel, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous at this stage.

Needless to mention that the respondent-Department shall remain bound by the time period, stipulated hereinabove by the learned State Counsel, within which the pension and GPF are to be released to the petitioner. In case the needful is not done within the stipulated time frame, the petitioner shall be entitled for interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the period of such delay.

FEBRUARY 25, 2025.
Rajender

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No