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

CWP-21329-2025**Date of Decision: 29.07.2025****SODHI SINGH**

..... Petitioner

*Versus***STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Ms. Satpreet Grewal Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioner.

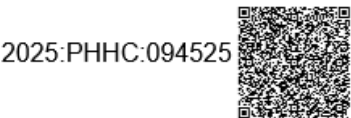
Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to grant him service benefit.

2. The petitioner joined Punjab Police Force as Constable on 08.10.1981. He worked with department from 1981 to 1987. On account of absence from duty, he was dismissed from service vide order dated 25.06.1998. The said order has attained finality. The petitioner served notice dated 29.04.2025 upon respondent claiming service benefits. The respondent vide reply dated 15.05.2025 intimated that he is entitled to GPF which is lying in the office of respondent.

3. On being confronted with order dated 15.05.2025 passed by respondent, Ms. Satpreet Grewal Kapila for the petitioner submits that petitioner would submit documents/forms with respect to his claim of



GPF.

4. Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab submits that Competent Authority would process application of petitioner within 6 weeks from the date of filing of documents/forms.

5. In the wake of statement of both sides, the present petition stands disposed of. The petitioner is at liberty to submit documents/forms with respect to his claim *qua* GPF. The moment documents/forms would be submitted, the respondent would process the same and release GPF expeditiously and preferably within 6 weeks from the date of completing formalities.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No