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

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Date of decision: 16.03.2026

Ravinder Kumar

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Neeraj Malhotra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. N.P.S. Hira, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to release the interest on delayed retiral payments of the petitioner from 30.04.2022 till March, 2024 along with interest @ 24% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that to claim the aforesaid benefit petitioner has moved representation dated 26.12.2023 (Annexure P-1) to the respondents, however, neither any action has been taken thereon nor the said benefit has been released to the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer for deciding the representation dated 26.12.2023 (Annexure P-1) and submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said

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representation is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. N.P.S. Hira, DAG, 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, respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the representation dated 26.12.2023 (Annexure P-1) 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 one month thereafter.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

16.03.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No