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

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Date of Decision: **30.03.2026**

Hukam Chand

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present : Mr. G.P. Vashisht, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Gurneet Sagoo, Advocate for respondent No.4.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ or order in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the remaining pensionary amount of gratuity and leave encashment amounting to Rs.5,05,268/- due after retirement.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at this stage submits that he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.3 and 4 to decide

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the legal notice dated 16.02.2026 (Annexure P-3) by respondents No.3 & 4 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Vikas Arora, learned Deputy Advocate General, waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents-State, whereas Ms. Gurneet Sagoo, Advocate put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.4 and submits that they have no objection in case a direction is issued to respondents No.3 and 4 to hear and decide the legal notice dated 16.02.2026 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioner without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of and respondents No.3 and 4 are directed to hear and decide the legal notice dated 16.02.2026 (Annexure P-3) filed by the petitioner in a time bound manner and pass a speaking order, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same be granted to him forthwith by respondents/competent authority.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stands disposed of.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

30.03.2026

Puneet Chawla

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No