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

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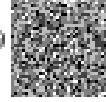
**CWP-10262-2026(O&M)
Date of decision: 06.04.2026**

Lakhwinder Singh**... Petitioner****Vs.****The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others****... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**

Present: Mr. BD Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the official respondents to release the retiral benefits of the petitioner including the full pension, gratuity, leave encashment, commuted value of pension along with interest @ 18% per annum on account of delayed payment of retiral dues mentioned above from the date of accrual till actual payment.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if legal notice dated 06.02.2026 (Annexure P-6) submitted by him is decided by respondent No.4, by passing a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing, in a time bound manner.
3. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the

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petitioner, present petition is disposed of and respondent No.4 is directed to consider and decide legal notice dated 06.02.2026 (Annexure P-6) and pass a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. Further, the decision taken on the legal notice dated 06.02.2026 (Annexure P-6) shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

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

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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