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

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Date of decision : 06.04.2026**

Balwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Arshnoor Singh Chugh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of directions to the respondents to allow the petitioner to voluntarily retire from service and also release all his retiral benefits in accordance with law.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner has submitted an application dated 18.02.2025 (Annexure P-1) to respondent No.3 for voluntary retirement. However, no decision has been taken on the abovesaid application submitted by the petitioner by the respondents. He, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if at this stage, direction is given to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the application/representation dated 30.01.2026

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(Annexure P-3) submitted by petitioner for voluntary retirement in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation dated 30.01.2026 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner for voluntary retirement, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

06.04.2026

Ramandeep Singh

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No