



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

CWP-10810-2026

Date of decision: 09.04.2026

Thakur Lal Sharma

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. A.S. Nirman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, Additional A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Prince Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.3 & 4.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The 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 respondents to immediately release the withheld retiral benefits of the petitioner including gratuity, leave encashment, commutation of pension and total outstanding arrears. Further, for directing the respondents to pay the interest @ 12% per annum on the delayed payments from the date they became due till the date of actual realization and also to consider and decide the representations (Annexures P-4, P-5 & P-7). Furthermore, to direct the respondents to finalize the departmental proceedings within a time bound period of one month.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner joined the Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana as JE on 09.07.1987 and superannuated on 30.09.2022 as discernible from Annexure



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P-1. The departmental inquiry was initiated on 15.03.2021. The Inquiry Officer submitted his report on 21.09.2022, yet the retiral dues of the petitioner has not been released. He further submits that the complainant/contractor had also approached this Court by filing CWP No.11131 of 2022 titled as ***Rachit Singhal Vs. State of Haryana and others*** decided on 07.03.2024 which was disposed of on 07.03.2024, wherein, the State counsel has apprised the Court that nothing has been proved in the Vigilance Inquiry as well as the charges could not be established and the officials were exonerated. Despite that, the retiral dues of the petitioner were not released. Thereafter, the petitioner filed CWP No.30408 of 2024 titled as ***Thakur Lal Sharma Vs. State of Haryana and others*** decided on 23.07.2025 (Annexure P-3) which was withdrawn and the petitioner filed several representations (Annexures P-5, P-5 & P-7) which remain unheeded till date.

3. Learned counsel for respondents No.3 & 4 submits that the departmental proceedings are still pending, although, the Inquiry Officer has submitted the report but till date, the report has not been considered and appropriate order has not been passed.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case, representation dated 06.01.2026 (Annexure P-7) is decided by respondent No.2 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, present petition is disposed of and respondent No.2 is directed to consider the representation (Annexure P-7) of the petitioner and pass a

speaking order, after affording him an opportunity to be heard, within a period of 01 month from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioner. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by respondent No.2.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

09.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No