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AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-12848-2026

Date of decision: 28.04.2026

Mukhtiar Singh Kahlon

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Aditya Dassaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Sonak, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Harkirat Singh Randhawa, Advocate
for respondent No.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 correctly fix the pay and release of annual increments on the post of clerk, to re-fix his last pay drawn as on 31.03.2025 to revise his pensionary/retiral benefits accordingly and to release consequential arrears with interest. Further, to direct respondent No.2 to decide representations dated 20.01.2026 and 24.03.2026 (Annexures P-5 & P-6).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the representations (Annexures P-5 & P-6) of the petitioner is decided by respondent No.4 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.
3. Learned State counsel, appearing on advanced notice as well as

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counsel appearing for respondent No.4 submits that they have no objection in case a direction is issued to respondent No.4 for time-bound consideration and decision of the representations of the petitioner by passing a speaking order.

4. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, respondent No.4 is directed to consider the representations (Annexures P-5 & P-6) of the petitioner and pass a speaking order, after affording him an opportunity to be heard, within a period of 03 months 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.4.

5. Disposed of, accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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