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

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Date of decision: 18.05.2026

Surinderpal Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sharwan Sehgal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to pay all the retiral benefits including pension, arrears of pension and gratuity along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Gurinderjit Singh, Clerk, office of Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana, submits that leave encashment, GIS and GPF amount have already been released to the petitioner and his pension case has also been approved by the Accountant General on 30.12.2025, however, the arrears of pension could not be released to the petitioner as there is some discrepancy with regard to his date of birth in the PAN Card, Aadhar Card and the service

record. He further submits that vide letter dated 30.03.2026, the

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Superintendent Jails, Ludhiana, has asked the petitioner to visit his office to reconcile the issue.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after filing of the present petition, the petitioner has gone to Canada and has authorised Sh. Kashmira Singh son of Sh. Bachan Singh to act on his behalf.

4. Let Sh. Kashmira Singh son of Sh. Bachan Singh shall appear before the said authority on 01.06.2026 at 11.00 a.m. along with all necessary documents and reconcile the record with regard to the date of birth of the petitioner and thereafter the payment of all the remaining retiral dues of the petitioner shall be released within a period of three months.

5. Disposed of in above terms.

18.05.2026

R.S.

**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No