



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

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CWP-23242-2017

Date of decision: 12.01.2026

Vas Dev Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mrs. Avin Sandhu, 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 release gratuity, leave encashment, final pension, arrears of pension as well as necessary increments and arrears of salary, along with interest @ 18% per annum till realization. The petitioner has also prayed for issuance of directions to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 19.08.2017 (Annexure P-9), served upon the respondents along with various other representations dated 08.06.2015 (Annexure P-4) and 29.06.2015 (Annexure P-6), regarding release of his above said pensionary benefits and arrears of salary.

2. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the instant petition has been rendered infructuous as the petitioner has been dismissed from service, vide order dated 03.10.2017 (Annexure R-12),

which has been modified, vide order dated 03.01.2019 (Annexure R-13) and the said orders have been challenged in CWP No.7833 of 2021 titled as 'Vas Dev Sharma v. State of Punjab and others'.

3. Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

12.01.2026

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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