



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

CWP-24992-2017

Date of Decision:04.02.2026

SHIV KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. R.K.Chauhan, Advocate and
Mr. Ankush Chauhan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Pratibha Bali, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Saurabh Khurana, Advocate,
for respondents no.3 and 4.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, as cast under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance of a *mandamus* upon the respondents to decide the representations (Anexures P-1 to P-4, P-6 and P-8), and to release the pension and CPF amount including all retiral benefits with interest @ 12% p.a. From the date of retirement, till its realisation.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, fairly, submits that during the pendency of the instant petition, entire pensionary benefits have been released, however, his claim of interest has not been considered so far, as there is admittedly, a delay in releasing the payment of retiral benefit.

3. At this stage, this Court is of the view that the petitioner, for this purpose is required to make a representation before the authority concerned. The issue, as to whether, there has been any delay in payment of retiral benefits, etc, is required to be considered by the competent authority concerned, at first instance. Accordingly, the petitioner is granted liberty to approach the competent authority, for redressal of his grievance regarding the delayed payment of retiral benefits.

4. In case, the petitioner approaches the authority concerned within a period of 15 days from the date of passing of this order, by way of a representation, the latter concerned, shall make its all endeavours to decide the same within a period of 06 weeks thereafter, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned.

5. **Disposed of** accordingly.

6. All pending application(s), if any, stand **disposed** of accordingly.

February 04, 2026
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No