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

CWP-4124-2017

DECIDED ON: 18.05.2026

GULSHAN KUMAR KHURANA

.....PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

NATIONAL FERTILIZERS LTD AND ORS

.....RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate
for the petitioner(s)

None for respondents

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for quashing of impugned memo dated 13.01.2017 (Annexure P-9) thereby declining the release of leave encashment due to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case was adjourned sine die to await the decision in Criminal Appeal No. 1060 of 2015 titled *Gulshan Kumar Khurana vs. State of Punjab*, which now stands adjudicated and the petitioner has been acquitted of all the charges against him. It is contended that the petitioner is, therefore, entitled to the release of increments which had accrued to him from time to time during his service tenure. Learned counsel further refers to the representation placed on record vide CM-15201-CWP-2025,

i.e. Annexure P-13 dated 17.07.2025, and submits that he would be satisfied if necessary directions are issued to the respondent No.1 to decide the same.

Since there is no representation on behalf of the respondents/NFL, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present petition on the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, respondent No.1, namely the Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Fertilizers Ltd., is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 17.07.2025 (Annexure P-13) in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. A copy of order so passed be supplied to the petitioner within one week thereafter.

The petition in the aforesaid terms stands disposed off.

18.05.2026

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No