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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-23996-2022

Date of decision: 23.02.2026

Ashok Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Sonak, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Swati Katoch, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J (Oral):

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer for issuance of an appropriate writ or order in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the petitioner retiral benefits of Gratuity amount to Rs.10,00,000/- and Leave Encashment amounting to Rs.9,50,000/- along with interest @18% per annum which has been illegally withheld and retained by the respondents for which the petitioner is legally entitled.

2. Today, the present case was called twice, but none has put in appearance on behalf of petitioner. The same was the position on the last two dates of hearing i.e. 29.10.2024 and 16.07.2024. Accordingly, the present writ petition is dismissed for want of prosecution, so also the pending miscellaneous application, if any.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

23.02.2026

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