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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-31912-2025

Date of Decision :09.02.2026

Virender Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to transfer the amount deposited in the petitioner's New Pension Scheme (NPS) account to General Provident Fund (GPF) account under the Old Pension Scheme, to enable him to get retiral benefits thereunder.

2. Learned counsel contends that the petitioner retired as Trained Graduate Teacher (Social Studies) from the department on 31.10.2025. He was allotted GPF account number HR EDU 164999 under the Old Pension Scheme by the office of third respondent/Accountant General (A&E) Haryana, vide memo dated 05.04.2024, Annexure P-10. The amount of NPS account, however, has not been transferred to his GPF account without any reason or justification.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that it was only on account of certain objections raised by the Finance Department that the amount could not be transferred. As per instructions, after removal of all objections raised by the Finance Department, the petitioner's case has been resent vide



memo dated 20.01.2026 and after the sanction is given, the amount will be deposited.

4. In view thereof, the petition is disposed of directing the second respondent to take appropriate decision regarding transferring the amount deposited in the petitioner's NPS account to GPF account within four weeks. Thereafter, the department will ensure that the due retiral benefits are released to the petitioner. In case the directions are not complied with, second respondent-Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Government Haryana, Finance Department, shall pay costs of ₹50,000 to the petitioner.

February 09, 2026

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**(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/ reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*