HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - A No. - 17627 of 2026

Sitaram Chaturvedi

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P And 3 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Keshav Kumar Srivastava, Kunwar Harsh Chandra
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	C.S.C., Devendra Kumar Misra, Pranav Mishra, Sanjay Kumar Om, Siddharth Singhal

Court No. - 32

HON'BLE DINESH PATHAK, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner; learned Standing Counsel representing State-respondent No. 1; Sri Pranav Mishra, learned counsel appearing for the respondent Nos. 2 and 3, and Sri Devendra Kumar Mishra, learned counsel appearing for the respondent No. 4.

2. This writ petition has been filed, inter alia, seeking the following relief:

> *"Issue any suitable writ order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent No. 2 & 3 for pay the Pension, Gratuity, Earn Leave, GPF, Arrears of the Dearness allowance (D.A.) (164%-252%), Arrears of the ACP and Group Insurance Policy (G.I.S.), in favour of the petitioner alongwith interest as applicable within a period to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court."*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner attained the age of superannuation on 31.03.2026 while serving on the post of Pump Operator. Since then, he has not been paid his retiral benefits.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent No. 4 has contended that all the amount admissible under the Insurance Policy has already been disbursed to the U.P. Jal Nigam.

5. Learned counsel for respondent Nos. 2 and 3 has contended that grievance of the petitioner with regard to non-payment of retiral dues can more appropriately be redressed by Executive Engineer (respondent No. 3), and he has no objection if a direction is issued for expeditious disposal of the fresh representation, to be moved by the present petitioner, within such stipulated

period, as may be directed by this Court.

6. In this conspectus, as above, no useful purpose would be served by keeping this matter pending. Therefore, this Court deems it appropriate to finally dispose of the present writ petition, without making any observation on the merits of the case, with liberty to the present petitioner to move a fresh representation before the Executive Engineer (respondent No. 3) to ventilate his grievances, as raised in this petition, within a period of **three weeks** from today, along with a certified copy of this order and a self attested copy of the instant writ petition, who, in turn, shall consider and decide the same in accordance with law expeditiously, preferably, within a period of **three months** from the date of production of the same, provided there is no other legal impediment.

7. With the aforesaid observations, present writ petition stands **disposed of.**

October 24, 2026
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(Dinesh Pathak,J.)

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VINOD KUMAR GOSWAMI
High Court of Judicature at Allahabad