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

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CWP-3097-2025
Date of Decision: 03.02.2025

GURNAM SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release the remaining payment of retiral dues in favour of the petitioner, alongwith interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had been working as DPS worker/Palledar and had retired on 31.03.2020 from the office of District Manager, Food Corporation of India, Branch Kotkapura after attaining the age of superannuation, but the respondents have not released the entire retiral dues to the petitioner. The petitioner made several requests to the respondents, but all in vain.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pranav Chadha, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to seek instructions.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.2- Manager, FCI, BG Kotkapura, District Faridkot is directed to treat the present petition as a representation and to consider and decide the same by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the respondents does not have any objection to the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above; with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.2 to treat the present writ petition as a representation and to consider and decide the same by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the case of the petitioner, if any amount towards retiral dues is found due and payable to the petitioner, the same shall be disbursed in his favour within a further period of two months.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

FEBRUARY 03, 2025.

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No