



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

CWP-20550-2025

Date of Decision: 22.07.2025

Rachpal SinghPetitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Wadhawan and Mr. Gurjot Singh, Advocates,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to pay full salary for the period from 31.03.2023 to 02.11.2024 and further release retiral dues.

2. The petitioner attained age of superannuation i.e. 58 years on 31.03.2023. Being a person with physical disability (PWD), he was entitled to extension of 2 years. The respondent despite direction of this Court did not act promptly and let him to retire at the age of 58 years and thereafter vide order dated 24.10.2024 permitted him to re-join. The petitioner received copy of order dated 24.10.2024 on 01.11.2024 and re-joined on 02.11.2024. In this way during 01.04.2023 to 01.11.2024, the petitioner remained out of service as retiree. He is claiming that he should be paid full salary for the said period. He is further seeking direction that respondent be directed to release his retiral dues at the earliest.



3. Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab, who on advance notice is present in Court, submits that petitioner has retired on 31.03.2025 on attaining age of 60 years. The retiral dues of petitioner are under consideration and would be released in due course subject to any pending departmental proceeding and applicable service Rules.

4. In the wake of statement of learned State counsel, instant petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent to conclude departmental proceedings, if any, pending against the petitioner within 6 months from today and thereafter subject to outcome of departmental proceedings release retiral dues expeditiously and preferably within 3 months. If no inquiry is pending against the petitioner as on day, the retiral dues shall be released within 3 months from today.

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(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes
No