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

COC-5046-2024

Date of Decision: February 14, 2025

SANDEEP KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Versus

ALOK SHEKHAR IAS AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Naresh Kaushik, Advocate and
Mr. Sanjeev Aarya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Learned State counsel relies upon order dated 09.01.2025 (Annexure R-1) to contend that the retiral benefits payable to the petitioner have already been released.

In view of the aforesaid, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition and the same is thus disposed of.

Rule discharged.

However, in case, any claim of the petitioner still survives, he would be at liberty to raise their claim by filing representation before the quarter concerned within a period of two weeks from the release of payments, which shall be dealt with, as per law, within a period of four weeks thereafter from the date of its receipt by passing a speaking order thereupon, which shall be conveyed to the petitioner within a period of two weeks thereafter and in case of any delay on the part of respondent, the officer concerned would be liable to pay cost(s) of Rs.50,000/- to the petitioner from his/her own pocket.

14.02.2025

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**(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	Yes/No