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# Order under Para 2(B) of the PGC Resolution No F.4/14/94-AR dated 25.9.97

Date of hearing: 09.06.2022

| Complainant   | : | Sh. Harish Bajaj.   |
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| Respondent    | : | The Commissioner,<br>Labour Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.<br>Through Ms. Poonam Kalra, S.O. (Pension),<br>Labour Department - Present. |
| Grievance No. | : | PGC/2022/A.II/Labour/01   |

### 1. Brief facts of the complaint

1.1 Sh. Harish Bajaj has filed a grievance petition before Public Grievances Commission, aggrieved by non-release of pension and other retiral benefits till date by the Labour Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. The complainant stated that a vigilance case was initiated against him during his tenure as Sub Registrar in office of the District Magistrate (East) in the year 2011-12. At the time of retirement, he was posted as Dy. Secretary in Delhi Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board and Labour Department is the Administrative Department of this Board. He was compulsorily retired on 17.12.2020 vide order dated 17.12.2020. However, even after lapse of more than a year, his retiral benefits has not been released to him by the Labour Department.

# 2. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

2.1 An Action Taken Report dated 26.05.2022 was filed on behalf of Ms. Anita Rana, Dy. Labour Commissioner (Admn.)/HOO, Office of the Commissioner (Labour), GNCT of Delhi. It is stated in the report that:-

*"1. Leave encashment on account of 300 Earned Leaves available in the leave account of Sh. Harish Bajaj was sanctioned vide order dated 04.05.2022 to the tune* 

of Rs.9,92,000/- and same has been paid by the PAO against token No. 2849 dated 11.05.2022.

1. The amount of Rs.26,677/- has been sanctioned on account of accumulation in the savings funds of Sh. Harish Bajaj under the UTEGIS (Group Insurance) vide order dated 04.05.2022. The amount was paid by the PAO against token No. 2842 dated 11.05.2022.

2. Provisional pension has already been sanctioned w.e.f. 18.12.2020 in accordance with the provisions of Rule 69 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.

3. Except gratuity, all other pensionary benefits as admissible have been released in favour of Sh. Harish Bajaj.

4. Copies of all the orders as referred above are enclosed for reference."

2.4 The complainant was contacted telephonically during the hearing and he has informed that due to ill health, he will not be able to attend the proceedings. However, he confirmed that except gratuity, all the pending retirement benefits has been released by the respondent department and the matter shall be closed in the Commission.

# 3. Directions of the PGC

3.1 Keeping in view the submissions made in the action taken report by the respondent department and the satisfaction expressed by the complainant, <u>the case</u> <u>stands disposed of in the Commission.</u>

(MADHU SHARAN) MEMBER

No. PGC/2022/A.II/Labour/01

Dated:

- The Commissioner, Labour Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5- Sham Nath Marg, New Delhi-110054.
- 2. The Director (Vigilance), Directorateof Vigilance, Govt.of NCT of Delhi, Level-4, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-110002.
  - 3. Sh. Harish Bajaj