

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

CWP No. 10204 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.05.2015

Bant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr. Jaideep Verma, Advocate and  
Ms. Asha Bhatt, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)**

By way of the instant writ petition, under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner seeks issuance of directions to the respondents to release the GPF as well as the balance amount of retirement gratuity, leave encashment and other retiral benefits along with interest @ 18% per annum.

The learned counsel contends that for the redressal of his grievance, the petitioner had served legal notice dated 01.05.2015 (Annexure P-4), however, the same has not been decided so far. He further contends that no enquiry or charge sheet is pending against the petitioner.

Keeping in view the prayer made in the petition, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, which is stated to be respondent No.2, to decide the legal notice Annexure P-4, by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

20.05.2015

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)  
JUDGE**