

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

CWP No. 11657 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.05.2015

S.K. Uppal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks issuance of directions to the respondents to release his retiral benefits along with interest @ 18% per annu.

The learned counsel contends that for the redressal of his grievance, the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 18.10.2014, Annexure P-12, however, the same has not been decided so far.

Keeping in view the prayer made in the petition, without advertng to the merits of the case, at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the legal notice, Annexure P-12, in the light of decision rendered in LPA No. 920 of 2012, titled as **Arya College Rishi Dayanand Marg and State of Punjab and others**, Annexure P-11, by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, it is found that the case of the petitioner is covered by the aforesaid case law, the consequential benefits shall be released within one month thereafter.

28.05.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE