

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

CWP No. 13194 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.07.2015

Mahavir Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

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 pension, balance amount, DCRG and other admissible benefits along with arrears and interest thereof @ 18% per annum.

The learned counsel contends that the petitioner retired on 28.02.2013 on attaining superannuation. There is no charge sheet or show cause notice pending against him. The retiral benefits i.e. Gratuity and pension has so far not been released to the petitioner. The petitioner had served a legal notice dated 23.05.2015 (Annexure P-1), which has not been decided so far.

In the circumstances, this Court feels that the present petition can be disposed of without issuing notice to the respondents with a direction to the competent authority that in case there is no legal impediment in releasing the gratuity, pension and other retiral benefits, the same be released within six weeks of the forming of such an opinion.

06.07.2015

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**