

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

CWP No.1711 of 2015

Date of Decision: 10.02.2015

Sukhdev Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.

Present: Mr. Tribhawan Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Amol Rattan Singh, J (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner retired from the service with the respondents on 31.10.2011, his retirement benefits have still not been released after a period of more than 3½ years.

He further submits that in respect of the relief claimed, a legal notice has been served on behalf of the petitioner, on the respondents, on 24.06.2014, a copy of which has been annexed as Annexure P-1 with the petition, which has not been decided so far.

He further submits that, at this stage, he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to take a decision on the aforesaid legal notice within a specified period.

Consequently, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents, to take a decision on the aforesaid legal notice, by passing a speaking order within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

In case the claim of the petitioners, or any part of it, is found

due, the same shall be released to them, within a period of 2 months thereafter.

However, of course, if for any legally valid reason, the relief sought by the petitioner, or any part thereof, is not found due, such reasons for denial thereof, shall be given in the speaking order to be passed.

February 10, 2015
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(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge