

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

Civil Writ Petition No.22061 of 2015

Date of decision: 14.10.2015

Surinder Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr.S.K.Rattan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

The claim raised in this petition is that the petitioner who retired on 31.1.2014 has not been paid his retiral dues for which he is entitled.

Learned counsel states that in this regard, the petitioner has served a Legal Notice dated 10.9.2015 [P-7] and that he would be satisfied at this stage if in the first instance a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the same by passing a speaking order thereon within any reasonable time.

I find this to be a fair request.

Resultantly, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the said legal

notice by passing a speaking order thereon within a period of one month

from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case the petitioner is found entitled to the relief claimed, the same be released to him within a period of one month thereafter, failing which, the petitioner would be entitled to claim the same with interest @ 8% per annum on delayed payment from the date/s of his retirement till realization.

With these directions, the petition stands disposed of.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

October 14, 2015

Paritosh Kumar