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

CWP No.25402 of 2015(O&M)
Date of Decision: December 15, 2015

Dharambir

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr.N.K.Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner retired as an Instrument Mechanic from Vaish Technical Institute, Rohtak – respondent No.4 on 19.1.2015, but the retiral benefits, which included gratuity amounting to Rs.8,83,938/- and other benefits of Rs.1,92,934/-, were deposited in the account of the petitioner only on 24.9.2015.

Learned counsel states that no reason has been given by the respondent – Institute for the long delay in the release of the retiral benefits and accordingly, the petitioner is entitled to interest on the delayed payment. He also states that the petitioner has served upon a legal notice dated 1.10.2015 (Annexure P-5) upon the respondents and at this stage, he will be satisfied, if directions are issued to the respondents to decide the same.

In view of above, without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 1.10.2015 (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking order expeditiously, preferably, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

December 15, 2015

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

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