

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

CWP No.25613 of 2015(O&M)
Decided on: 08.12.2015

Barinder Raj Singh

.... Petitioner

vs.

Direcotor, Food & Civil Supplies Deptt., Chd. & anr. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Ms. Jagdeep S. Bains, Advocate
for the petitioner.

G.S.Sandhawalia, J.(Oral)

The petitioner seeks the decision on the legal notice dated 07.10.2015 (Annexure P-2) aggrieved by the non-payment of retiral dues namely gratuity and leave encashment.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner retired as Assistant Food & Supply Officer from Food & Supplies Office, Branch Office Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur on 31.03.2011, after serving from 10.08.1973. Though the petitioner has been paid 100% pension but gratuity and leave encashment had not been paid to him even though period of more than four years have expired since the date of superannuation. Counsel further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if the decision on the legal notice is taken within a time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S.Sidhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Copy of the paper book has also been supplied to him.

Accordingly, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 07.10.2015 (Annexure P-2) within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. In case there is no legal hitch or any amount is payable to the petitioner, the same be paid within a period of one month thereafter. Needless to say that in case the relief is to be declined, a speaking order be passed and conveyed to the petitioner.

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JUDGE