

Civil Writ Petition No. 26037 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : December 14, 2015

Sohan Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. S.S. Bhinder, Advocate
for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J.

It is submitted that despite petitioner having retired on 31.01.2014 arrears of pay, retiral benefits like gratuity, leave encashment etc. have not been released. Petitioner has submitted representation dated 26.08.2015 (Annexure P-3) as well as legal notice dated 29.09.2015 (Annexure P-4) but no action is being taken thereon.

At this stage, it is prayed that respondents be directed to decide said legal notice in a time bound manner and afford benefits due to the petitioner.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed at the time of arguments, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to

expeditiously decide legal notice dated 29.09.2015 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of four months from receipt of certified copy of this order. Benefits, if any, found due to the petitioner shall be released expeditiously preferably within a period of six weeks thereafter.

December 14, 2015
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge