

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CWP No.639 of 2015

Date of decision: 15.1.2015

Mewa Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr.B.S.Sewak, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in respect of the relief claimed in this petition, a legal notice is stated to have been served on behalf of the petitioner, upon respondent No.2, on 29.10.2014, a copy of which has been annexed as Annexure P-2 with the petition.

He 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.

He further submits that one of the prayers made in the petition is for release of the amount due to the petitioner from his General Provident Fund, upon his retirement on 30.11.2011, which has still not been released to him.

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 two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. Such

competent authority would also, in the speaking order to be passed, take a decision on the amount due to the petitioner from his General Provident Fund, even though the same is not the subject matter of the aforesaid legal notice.

In case the relief sought in this petition, or any part thereof, is found due, the same shall be released to the petitioner within a period of two months thereafter, along with statutory interest on GPF for delayed payment, if the same is found warranted.

If, for any legally valid reasons, the relief sought by the petitioner, or any part thereof, is not found due, detailed reasons for the same shall be given in the speaking order to be passed.

It is made clear that nothing on the merits of the case has been considered by this court while passing this order.

15.1.2015  
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**( AMOL RATTAN SINGH )**  
**JUDGE**