

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

CWP No. 8116 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 29.04.2015

Joginder Pal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Harnek Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By way of the instant writ petition, under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek directions to the respondents to release the arrears of provident fund pending since 28.02.2014 along with interest @ 18% per annum.

The learned counsel contends that for the redressal of his grievance, the petitioner had served legal notice dated 20.02.2015 (Annexure P-4), however, the same has not been decided so far.

Keeping in view the prayer made in the petition, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide the legal notice, Annexure P-4, by passing a speaking order, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

29.04.2015

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**