

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

CWP No. 9042 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.05.2015

Phool Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. R.S. Malik, 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 petitioner seeks issuance of directions to the respondents to grant the payment of gratuity, commutation pension along with consequential benefits along with interest @ 18% per annum.

The learned counsel contends that the pensionary benefits of the petitioner were withheld on account of pendency of FIR No. 67 dated 14.04.2001, under Sections 420, 467, 471 and 120-B IPC. The petitioner stands acquitted of the charges, vide judgment dated 06.09.2014. Despite the judgment of acquittal, the retiral benefits are not being released so far. He further contends that for the redressal of his grievance, the petitioner had served legal notice dated 28.02.2015 (Annexure P-4).

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) and take decision as per law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

08.05.2015

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**