

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.12037 of 2016
Date of Decision : 3.6.2016**

Tula Ram

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

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

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks release of GP fund amount along with interest. It is his case that he was appointed on 14.8.1984 as work-charged baildar with respondent No.5. He was, thereafter, transferred in the year 2002 to respondent No.2-Bhakra Beas Management Board and remained there till his retirement on 30.9.2010. It is his case that he served a legal notice dated 25.8.2015 (P-4) upon the respondents for the release of GP fund amount and also for the grant of proficiency step up. The office of respondent No.2 vide communication dated 8.9.2015 (P-5) communicated that all the reitral benefits, i.e., GP fund amount etc. and the record of GPF has been sent by the BBMB and they had nothing to do with his further course of action. The said respondent had also written on 16.10.2015 (Annexure P-6) to the Executive Engineer of the Ranjit Sagar Dam that the service book was being forwarded to them for granting the increments of proficiency step-up and for necessary action.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if

the decision is taken on the legal notice (P-4) by respondent No.3 within a

fixed time frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr.R.S.Sidhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1, 3 to 5 and has been supplied requisite set of the paperbook. In view of the fact noted above, there is no need to obtain reply from the State in view of the nature of the order proposed to be passed.

Accordingly, a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice (Annexure P-4) of the petitioner within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, any adverse order is to be passed, the same shall be communicated to the petitioner.

June 3, 2016
Paritosh Kumar

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE