

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

**CWP-20327-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 29.09.2016**

Keemti Lal

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldeep Singh

Present: Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldeep Singh, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner retired from service on 31.5.2016. Except part payment of leave encashment, nothing has been paid to the petitioner. The petitioner has issued legal notice dated 1.8.2016 (Annexure P3-colly) to the respondents calling upon them to release his remaining retiral dues.

In the circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents, especially, respondent No.4 to take a decision regarding release of the remaining retiral dues of the petitioner within one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and if it is found that the said retiral dues are payable, the same be paid within next two months along with interest on the delayed payment, as admissible under the Rules. If respondent No.4 decides to deny the claim, then a speaking order in this regard be passed.

29.09.2016

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**(Kuldeep Singh)
Judge**

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No