

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

CWP No.10257 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : May 15, 2017

Iqbal Mohammad

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate for the petitioner.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has retired from service on 30.04.2015. The claim is for release of pensionary/retiral benefits. The petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 27.12.2016 (Annexure P-1).

The short prayer made at this stage is to direct respondent Nos.2 to 4 to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioner dated 27.12.2016 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner by passing a speaking order.

In these circumstances, without issuing notice to the respondents, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent Nos.2 to 4 to consider the legal notice of the petitioner dated 27.12.2016 (Annexure P-1) and decide the same within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking order.

Needless to say, if there is no legal impediment, the retiral benefits of the petitioner be released to him forthwith along with interest as per Government instructions.

**(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE**

May 15, 2017

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No