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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 10738 of 2017 (O/M)

Date of decision : 18.5.2017

Balwan

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. M.J.S. Bedi, 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 ?

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KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

The petitioner was working as a Safai Sewak in the Municipal Council, Rampura Phul, District Bathinda. He retired from service on 31.1.2017. It is stated that no chargesheet or inquiry is pending against the petitioner. However, the reitral benefits have not been released so far. The petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 7.4.2017 (Annexure-P-2) upon respondents. The short prayer at this stage is to direct respondents to decide the said legal notice of the petitioner dated 7.4.2017 (Annexure-P-2) in a time bound manner.

In these circumstances, without issuing notice to the opposite party, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 4 to consider the legal notice of the petitioner dated 7.4.2017 (Annexure-P-2) and decide the same within one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. It is further directed that if there is no legal impediment in the release of retiral benefits, the same shall be released forthwith with interest as per the Government instructions.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

18.5.2017
sjks

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No