

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

**CWP-13087-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 02.06.2017**

Dharamvir Chalia

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldeep Singh

Present: Mr. Krishan Singh, 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)

Petitioner retired as Professor and Head Ophthalmology (eye department) Government Medical college, Patiala on 30.01.2017. It is stated that no charge sheet or inquiry was pending. However, the retiral benefits are not being released. Petitioner has already issued a legal notice dated 20.4.2017 (Annexure P11).

The short prayer made at this stage is to direct respondent nos.1 and 2 to decide the legal notice in a time bound manner.

In these circumstances, without issuing notice to the respondents, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the respondent nos.1 and 2 to consider and decide legal notice dated 20.4.2017 (Annexure P11) within two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

If there is no legal impediment in releasing the retiral benefits to the petitioner, the same shall be released to the petitioner along with interest, if any, as per government instructions.

02.06.2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Whether Reportable:

(Kuldeep Singh)

Judge

Yes

No