

**CWP No. 13383 of 2017
DECIDED ON: JULY 03, 2017**

AMARJIT SINGH AND ANR.

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Gurbhajneek Singh Samra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the complete leave encashment and gratuity payable under Gratuity Act, 1972 in pursuance to the letter No.22/8/2016-3F.P.2/305 dated 06.09.2016 (Annexure P-1) issued by respondent No.2 alongwith interest @10% on late payment of retirement benefits; which has been withheld by the respondents illegally and arbitrarily.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though a representation dated March 20, 2017 (Annexure P-5) has been made by the petitioners to respondent No.5 but till date no action has been taken. He further submits that he feels satisfied that in case a direction is issued to respondent No.5 to decide the representation (Annexure P-5) within a stipulated

period.

Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in their representation dated March 20, 2017 (Annexure P-2) and to decide the same within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

However, if the petitioners still feel aggrieved they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes/No***

Whether reportable ***Yes/No***