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

**CWP No. 13537 of 2017
DECIDED ON: JULY 03, 2017**

SHIV CHARAN SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. S.S. Kanwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release interest @ 18% on the delayed payment of retiral benefits of the petitioner like pension, commuted value of pension, gratuity, leave encashment etc.,

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated March 20, 2017 (Annexure P-3) upon the respondents but till date no action has been taken. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated March 20, 2017 (Annexure P-3) within a stipulated period.

Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated March 20, 2017 (Annexure P-3) and to decide the same, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

However, in case the petitioner still feels aggrieved, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

JULY 03, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

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

Whether reportable ***Yes/No***