

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.14158 of 2017
DECIDED ON: July 05, 2017

GURTEJ SINGH

....PETITIONER...

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS...

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (Oral)

By virtue of instant civil writ petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the remaining gratuity, leave encashment, provident fund etc. to the petitioner along with interest @ 18% per annum from the day it became due till its actual payment to the petitioner.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner was retired from his service on 31.01.2015 but till date, his retiral benefits have not been disbursed to him by the respondents. Even, a legal notice dated 01.05.2017 was also served upon the respondents, to disburse the retiral benefits along with interest but they have failed to reply the said legal notice.

3. The instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent

No.3-Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Ferozepur City to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated 01.05.2017 (Annexure P-2) and take an appropriate decision in accordance with law within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

July 05, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether reportable: Yes/No