

**CWP No. 14561 of 2017
DECIDED ON: JULY 10, 2017**

SANTOKH SINGH & ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....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 pending pensionary benefits of the petitioners alongwith interest on delayed payments @ 9% per annum in lieu of payments already made by respondent No.4, in view of the legal notice dated 17.04.2017 (P-1), which has been withheld by the respondents illegally and arbitrarily.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that a legal notice dated 17.04.2017 (Annexure P-1) has been served upon the respondents for the necessary relief but no action is being taken and he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the said legal notice within a specified period.

Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 17.04.2017 (Annexure P-1) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

However, if the petitioners still feel aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

JULY 10, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*