

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

**CWP No.15681 of 2017
DECIDED ON: July 20, 2017**

DALBIR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

**BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD
AND OTHERS**

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Ms. Ritu Punj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

Though, by virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ especially in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to sanction and disburse all the pensionary benefits but he is mainly concerned with the disbursement of House Rent Allowance (HRA) from the period 19.02.2013 to 24.08.2016 for which he was re-employed by respondents along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Undisputably, the petitioner served a legal notice dated 19.09.2016 (Annexure P-19) upon respondent No.3-Chief Engineer, T.S. SLDC Complex, Industrial Area, Phase-1, Chandigarh calling upon them to make the payment of

aforesaid benefits and vide reply dated 03.01.2017 (Annexure P-20), it has been intimated that a special case application regarding HRA to be given to the petitioner has been sent to the competent authority for approval vide memo No.2971 dated 17.06.2015 and the case is under consideration. Though, respondent No.3 is seized of the matter for the last more than 6 months but till date, no conscious decision has been taken.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3- Chief Engineer, T.S. SLDC Complex, Industrial Area, Phase-1, Chandigarh to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated 19.09.2016 (Annexure P-19) as well as reply to it and take cautious decision within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

July 20, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes***

Whether reportable ***Yes/No***