

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

**CWP No.15689 of 2017  
DECIDED ON: July 20, 2017**

**ISHWAR DASS**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**CHIEF ENGINEER, WATER REGULATION,  
BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD,  
NANGAL AND OTHERS**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

Present: Mr. Madan Mohan, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)**

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari, seeking quashing of Memo No.592-93/HYD/8-C, dated 16.03.2017 (Annexure P-3) and Memo No.1454-56/HYD/8-C dated 08.06.2017 (Annexure P-5) issued by respondent No.2. Further, for issuance of directions to the respondents to sanction and release pension to the petitioner from due date along with interest @ 18% per annum on delayed payment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner served the department continuously from 1979 for 3076 days and subsequently he was engaged on regular basis as Baildar and worked from 19.06.2012 to 31.10.2015

but he has not been granted the pensionary benefits as well as gratuity, to which, he is legally entitled immediately on the date of his retirement. Though, petitioner also served a notice dated 22.02.2017 (Annexure P-2) as well as reminder dated 10.04.2017 (Annexure P-4) but benefits have not so far been released/disbursed to him. The detailed facts have been mentioned in the writ petition and the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the writ petition may be treated as representation and matter be disposed of with the direction to the concerned authorities to consider his claim and pass appropriate orders.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is treated as representation on behalf of the petitioner and is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-Chief Engineer, Water Regulation, Bhakra Beas Management Board, Nangal Township, District Rupnagar to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the instant petition (representation) in accordance with law and rules applicable to the petitioner and take a conscious 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***