

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

Sr. No.114

Civil Writ Petition No.15824 of 2017
DECIDED ON: July 21, 2017

RAM BAHADUR

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of an appropriate writ especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the pension of the petitioner as per his entitlement in terms of PPO No.124217/16-17 dated January 06, 2017 admissible to the petitioner along with interest on the same @ 18% per annum from the date of admissibility till payment.

2. The contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that petitioner retired from service on December 31, 2016 on attaining the age of superannuation and after his retirement, his pension was not to be released

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by the concerned department. Though, a legal notice dated May 13, 2017 (Annexure P-3) was served upon respondents but till date no consequent decision has been taken.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide legal notice dated May 13, 2017 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner.

4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Secretary, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, The Mall, Patiala to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his Legal Notice dated May 13, 2017 (Annexure P-3) and pass a speaking order considering all the facts narrated in the aforesaid legal notice particularly in terms of PPO No.124217/16-17 dated January 06, 2017 within a period of three months' from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

July 21, 2017

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**