

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

CWP No.15835 of 2017

Date of decision: July 21, 2017

Rishi Pal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Aditya Bhushan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Through the civil writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of writ particularly in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents to release the monthly pension and other retiral benefits to the petitioner as well as the benefit of first and second ACP w.e.f. March, 2004 and also March, 2014 respectively as per the Rules.

The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that though the petitioner stands retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31st January, 2017 passed by Superintending Engineer "Op." vide Office Order No.312 dated 23rd December, 2016 but till date, the pensionary benefits have not been released/disbursed to him. Even a legal notice dated 8th May, 2017 (Annexure P-6) was also served upon the respondents but it fetch no response.

The instant petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.3-Superintending Engineer to look into the grievances unfolded in legal notice dated 8th May, 2016 and take appropriate action

within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and if the claim of the petitioner is legally justified, is entitled to the benefits claimed by him to release the necessary payments to the petitioner within next two months that too by, considering the claim of the petitioner with regard to interest in view of judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

July 21, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No