

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

Sr. No.114

**Civil Writ Petition No.15964 of 2017
DECIDED ON: July 24, 2017**

SHAILA AND ANOTHER

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...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, petitioners have 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 May 30, 2017 (Annexure P-2), which has been withheld by the respondents-Department illegally and arbitrarily.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that a legal notice dated May 30, 2017 (Annexure P-2) has been served upon the respondents for the necessary relief but no action is being taken

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and he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.4 to consider and decide the said legal notice within a specified period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to take a decision on the legal notice dated May 30, 2017 (Annexure P-2) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. 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 24, 2017
Sham/Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No