

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

Sr. No.115

**Civil Writ Petition No.15965 of 2017
DECIDED ON: July 24, 2017**

AMAR NATH AND OTHERS

..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 July 06, 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 July 06, 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 July 06, 2017 (Annexure P-2) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. However, if 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**