

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

Sr. No.116

Civil Writ Petition No.15966 of 2017
DECIDED ON: July 24, 2017

BALKAR SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the pension along with interest @ 18% from the date these benefits become due till the date of its actual payment and further to pay the interest on the amount of Provident Fund not timely deposited by respondent No.4 (on amount of ₹ 87,481/-) in his provident fund account from the date the said amount was to be deposited in his account till the date of his retirement AND to pay the remaining amount of provident fund of ₹ 2,227/- which is not been transferred by respondent No.4 to respondent No.3 along with interest @ 18% per annum from the date of retirement till the date of payment to him.

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2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a legal notice dated June 12, 2017 (Annexure P-4) has been served upon the respondents for the necessary relief but no action is being taken and he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent Nos.3 & 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 Nos.3 & 4 to take a decision on the legal notice dated June 12, 2017 (Annexure P-4) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioner still feel aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, he 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