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AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No. 16683 of 2017
DECIDED ON: JULY 31, 2017**

TARUN KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant retiral benefits such as gratuity, leave encashment, medical dues and GPF amounts and other arrears alongwith interest @ 18% p.a. to the petitioner, for delay in the payment of above mentioned amounts till the date of actual payment, in the interest of justice.

At the very outset, it has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner has moved various representations including representation dated July 04, 2017 but till date no action has been taken. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent

No.3 to decide the representation dated July 04, 2017 within a stipulated period.

Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his representation dated July 04, 2017 and to decide the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Respondent No.3 is further directed to consider the grant of interest on delayed payment in view of full Bench judgment passed by this Court in the case of **A.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab; 1997 (3) SCT 468;** as well judgment passed by this Court in case **Charan Dass vs. State of Punjab & others; CWP No. 8772 of 2015,** decided on July 11, 2015.

However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

JULY 31, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes/No***

Whether reportable ***Yes/No***