

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

**CWP No. 16714 of 2017
DECIDED ON: JULY 31, 2017**

RAM PAL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AMRITSAR & ANR.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. K.S. Rekhi, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay entire PF (as per list attached) (P-1) from the date of joining till retirement (including the PF from 01.04.2013 to 31.07.2016, which was deducted from pay but not deposited in the petitioner's PF account No. 908) alongwith interest @ 12% PA on the payable retiral benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the amount was regularly deducted from the pay of the petitioner but the same has not been deposited in his PF account. He further submits that though a representation

dated May 24, 2017 was moved by the petitioner to respondent No.2 but till date no action has been taken.

Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his representation dated May 24, 2017 (Annexure P-2) and to decide the same within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Respondent No.2 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***