

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.17735 of 2017
DECIDED ON: August 10, 2017

VIJAY SINGH

.....PETITIONER..

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. R.S. Manhas, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the revised pension, arrears, gratuity and commutation of pension along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the competent authority has already sanctioned the revised pension as well as pensionary benefits in view of the amended PPO and letter has already been written to the Branch Manager, Punjab National Bank, Branch Dinanagar, Gurdaspur for disbursal thereof but till date the bank has not released the payment to the petitioner. Even a representation dated 16.02.2017 (Annexure P-3) was moved to respondent No.4-Branch Manager, Punjab

National Bank, Dinanagar but till date neither it fetch any reply from the concerned Bank nor the payment has been made to the petitioner.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.4-Branch Manager, Punjab National Bank, Dinanagar, Gurdaspur to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his representation dated 16.02.2017 (Annexure P-3) and do the needful within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner still feels aggrieved against the order passed by respondent No.4, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

August 10, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*