

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

CWP No. 1784 of 2017

Date of Decision: 01.02.2017

DASS RAM

... Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr. M.J.S. Bedi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KULDIP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred this writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to pay retiral benefits of the petitioner alongwith interest.

Brief facts of this case are that the petitioner retired on 30.06.2016 as Sweeper from the services of respondent No. 4. It is stated that no retiral benefits have been released to the petitioner. It is also stated that no charge sheet or departmental enquiry is pending against the petitioner.

It comes out that the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 03.11.2016 (*Annexure P-2*) upon the respondents. Now, the short prayer of the petitioner is that the respondents may be directed to decide the aforesaid legal notice of the petitioner within a specific time frame.

In the circumstances, without issuing notice to the respondents the present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to the respondents to decide the aforementioned legal notice dated 03.11.2016 of the petitioners (*Annexure P-2*) by passing a speaking order within a period of one month from

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the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If it is found that there is no legal impediment in releasing the retiral benefits to the petitioner, the same shall be released forthwith alongwith interest as per Government instructions.

February 1, 2017
Suresh Kumar

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	✓ Yes / No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	✓ Yes / No