

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

**CWP No. 18844 of 2017
DECIDED ON: SEPTEMBER 08, 2017**

SANDEEP KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA & OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, 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 him retiral benefits i.e. gratuity, leave encashment, provident fund, as per the revised pay scales and other admissible benefits in the revised pay scales along with interest @18% per annum with further direction to release the family pension along with arrears in favour of the petitioner being a valid legal heir w.e.f. January 20, 2012.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits though a legal notice dated March 17, 2017 (Annexure P-3) was served upon the respondents but neither any reply has been received nor any conscious decision has been taken. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the same within a stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated March 17, 2017(Annexure P-3) and take a conscious decision in accordance with law, rules and regulation and instructions issued from time to time and also keeping in view the judgment dated July 13, 2016 passed in CWP No. 2312 of 2015, titled as **Alishpa Kumari vs. State of Punjab and others,** (Annexure P-5), within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

SEPTEMBER 08, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*