

**CWP No. 19409 of 2017
DECIDED ON: AUGUST 29, 2017**

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.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. S.K. Choudhary, 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 consider the representation dated July 15, 2017 (Annexure P-4) to release the retiral benefits such as Gratuity, Leaving Encashment, Pension, Final payment of GP fund of the petitioner alongwith interest @ 12% per annum from the date of retirement i.e. January 31, 2017.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though petitioner has moved various representations including representation dated July 15, 2017 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.3 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 15, 2017 (Annexure P-4) 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 his representation dated July 15, 2017 (Annexure P-4) and to decide the same in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of certified copy of this order. In case respondent No.3 comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed by him, to release the same within next 45 days. However, the matter with regard to grant of interest on delayed payment be also considered in view of observations made by Full Bench of this Court in case captioned as **“A.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab and others; 1997 (3) SCT 468** and in CWP No. 8772 of 2015 titled as **Charan Dass vs. State of Punjab & others;** decided on July 11, 2017. However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

AUGUST 29, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

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

Whether reportable ***Yes/No***