

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

Sr. No.119

Civil Writ Petition No.20723 of 2017
DECIDED ON: September 13, 2017

SATNAM SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to revise the pension and other retiral benefits on the basis of last pay drawn by the petitioner at the time of his retirement while working on the post of Principal in officiating capacity and to pay the arrears along with interest @ 12% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice was issued to the respondents on January 09, 2017 (Annexure P-6)

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but after an expiry of more than eight months neither any reply to the said legal notice has been received nor any final order has been passed by the respondents.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to decide legal notice dated January 09, 2017 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner.

4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-Secretary, Department of Education, Civil Secretariat, Punjab, Chandigarh to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his Legal Notice dated January 09, 2017 (Annexure P-6) and pass a speaking order considering all the facts narrated in the aforesaid legal notice within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

5. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

September 13, 2017
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No