

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 24728 of 2016  
*Date of Decision: 19.01.2017*

***NIRMAL SINGH AND OTHERS***

***... Petitioners***

V/s.

***PUNJAB WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION LTD. AND OTHERS***

***... Respondents***

**CORAM:   HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH**

Present:     Mr. Vinod Kumar Kaushal, Advocate,  
                     for the petitioner.

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**KULDIP SINGH, J. (Oral)**

The petitioners have preferred this writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to release the interest on the delayed payment of leave encashment and Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity (DCRG) of the petitioners.

It comes out that the petitioners have served the legal notice dated 15.09.2016 (*AnnexureP-5*) to the respondents. Now, the short prayer of the petitioner is that the respondent No. 3 may be directed to decide the said legal notice dated 15.09.2016 (*AnnexureP-5*) 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 respondent No. 3, to consider and decide the legal notice dated 15.09.2016 (*AnnexureP-5*) of the petitioners in accordance with the Government instructions and dispose of the same by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Needless to say that if the petitioners

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are found to be entitled for the benefit as claim by them, the same shall be released to them forthwith.

**January 19, 2017**  
Suresh Kumar

**(KULDIP SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <b><i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i></b> | <b>:</b> | <div>✓<br/><b>Yes</b></div> | <b>/</b> | <div><b>No</b></div>       |
| <b><i>Whether Reportable</i></b>          | <b>:</b> | <div><b>Yes</b></div>       | <b>/</b> | <div>✓<br/><b>No</b></div> |