

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

CWP No.21931 of 2017

Date of decision: September 26, 2017

Nachhattar Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. R.P. Kansal, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

By virtue of the civil writ petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant arrears of pensionary benefits to the petitioner i.e. death-cum-retirement gratuity and leave encashment along with interest @ 18% per annum.

The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner retired as Food and Supplies Officer, Budhlada in District Mansa on 31.03.2014 but till date the retiral benefits have not so far been released/disbursed to him. Though, petitioner has made representation time and again including one date i.e. 8th June, 2017 (Annexure P-1) but till date no conscious decision has been taken. Learned counsel further submits that legal notice dated 10.07.2017 (Annexure P-2) was also served upon the respondents and but no decision has been taken till date. The petitioner feels satisfied in case, the concerned authorities are directed to deal with and dispose of the claim of petitioner set up in the legal notice dated 10.07.2017 (Annexure P-2) within some specified period.

Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to official respondent(s) to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in their legal notice dated 10.07.2017 (Annexure P-2) and to take a conscious decision, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, the petitioner still feels aggrieved of any adverse order passed by the concerned authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

September 26, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No