

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

**CWP No. 24155 of 2017
DECIDED ON: OCTOBER 26, 2017**

MOHAN LAL CHHABRA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, 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 a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents to release the gratuity, leave encashment, pension, GPF to the petitioner including the benefit of ACP Scheme on completion of 32 years of service, alongwith interest @ 18% per annum from the date it became due till its actual realization.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner stood retired on attaining the age of superannuation on July 31, 2017 but till date nothing has been paid to him. He further submits that he served legal notice dated August 22, 2017 (P-3) upon the respondents, which also did not fetch any

reply. He, however, submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to consider and decide the legal notice (P-3) within a stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice (P-3) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case the authorities come to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed by him, the same shall be released to him within next 45 days. However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authorities, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

OCTOBER 26, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*