

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

Sr. No.125

Civil Writ Petition No.24517 of 2017
DECIDED ON: October 30, 2017

SHAM GIR

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through 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 release the leave en-cashment and gratuity amount along with interest @ 18% per annum and further directing the respondents to decide his representations dated September 21, 2017 (P-3) and dated September 22, 2017 (P-4) within some stipulated period.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that representations were made to the respondents but till date neither any reply to the said representations 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.4 to decide his

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representations dated September 21, 2017 (P-3) and dated September 22, 2017 (P-4) in a time bound manner.

4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his representations dated September 21, 2017 (P-3) and dated September 22, 2017 (P-4) and take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order considering all the facts narrated in the aforesaid representations within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, competent authorities comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed, same be released to him within a period of next one month.

5. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

October 30, 2017

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**