

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

Sr. No.118

Civil Writ Petition No.24588 of 2017
DECIDED ON: October 31, 2017

GURCHARAN SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Jagmohan Bansal, 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 pension to the petitioner after granting benefit of rounding off disability along with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a legal notice dated July 14, 2017 (P-8) served upon the respondents but did not fetch any reply from the side of respondents No.1, 3 & 4. Though, reply has been filed by respondent No.2 but he simply stating that it is only the Drawing and Disbursing Authority and has nothing to do with the grant of the benefits.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide his legal notice dated July 14, 2017 (P-8) in a time bound manner.

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4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated July 14, 2017 (P-8) and take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order in the light of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in case ***Union of India & ors. vs. Ramavtar*** within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

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 31, 2017

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**