

CWP No. 24832 of 2017

DECIDED ON: NOVEMBER 01, 2017

PARKASH RAM

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 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 his full payment of GPF along-with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated October 12, 2017 (P-4) within a stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated October 12, 2017 (P-4) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case respondent No.2 comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed by him, to release the same

within next 45 days. However, the matter with regard to grant of interest on delayed payment be also considered in view of observations made by Full Bench of this Court in case captioned as “**A.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab and others; 1997 (3) SCT 468** and also in view of the judgment passed by this Court in CWP No. 8772 of 2015 titled as **Charan Dass vs. State of Punjab & others;** decided on July 11, 2017. However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

NOVEMBER 01, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*