

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

Sr. No.120

Civil Writ Petition No.25900 of 2017
DECIDED ON: November 14, 2017

PITAMBER KUMAR

..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)

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 gratuity, leave encashment and any other relief for which petitioner is entitled i.e. Arrears of Revised Pay Scale, Bonus and D.A. Instalment etc. be also released to him along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. At the very outset, Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice was made to the respondents on October 03, 2017 (P-2) but till date no action has been taken by the respondents.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent-3 to decide his legal notice dated October 03, 2017 (P-2) in a time bound manner.

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4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Executive Engineer, Municipal Council Jaitu, District Faridkot to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his representation dated October 03, 2017 (P-2) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order considering all the facts narrated in the aforesaid legal notice within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, competent authorities arrives at the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed, same be released to him within a period of next 45 days.

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

November 14, 2017

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No