

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 28905 OF 2017  
DECIDED ON: DECEMBER 18, 2017

MEHAR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Jangjit Singh Dahiya, 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 issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the retiral benefits as except GPF amount the entire retiral dues are pending including LTC amount from the date of retirement i.e. 31.01.2013 along with 18% interest from the due date till its actual payment.

2. At the very outset of the arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though legal notice dated 01.11.2017 (Annexure P-3) was duly served upon the respondents but till date no conscious decision has been taken. He further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case direction is issued to respondent(s) to decide aforesaid legal notice, within a stipulated period.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent(s) to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated 01.11.2017 (Annexure P-3) and take a conscious decision, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If there is no impediment in the grant of benefits to the petitioner accrued on account of retirement, to release the same within next 45 days.

4. As far as grant of interest on delayed payment is concerned that shall also be considered in view of the observations made by Full Bench of this Court in case captioned as “*R.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab, 1997 (3) RSJ 318* as well as Govt. of Haryana Instructions No.1/2(152)01-2FRII, dated 20.02.2002.

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

DECEMBER 18, 2017  
sonika

(JASPAL SINGH)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned*      *Yes*

*Whether reportable*                      *Yes/No*