

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

CWP No. 3479 of 2017

Date of Decision: 22.02.2017

KEWAL KRISHAN

... Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KULDIP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred this writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to pay the retiral benefits of the petitioner alongwith interest.

Brief facts of this case are that the petitioner retired on 29.02.2016 from the services of respondent No. 4. It is stated that no retiral benefits have been released to the petitioner.

It comes out that the petitioner has moved a representation dated 26.08.2016 (*Annexure P-5*) and legal notice dated 15.12.2006 (*Annexure P-6*) addressed to the respondents. Now, the short prayer of the petitioner is that the respondents may be directed to decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 15.12.2006 (*Annexure P-6*) of the petitioner within a specific time frame.

In the circumstances, without issuing notice to the respondents, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the aforementioned legal notice dated 15.12.2016 (*Annexure P-6*) of the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the

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date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If it is found that there is no legal impediment in releasing the retiral benefits to the petitioner, the same shall be released forthwith alongwith interest as per Government instructions.

February 22, 2017
Suresh Kumar

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/ <i>No</i>
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<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/ <i>No</i>