

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

CWP No. 3892 of 2017

Date of Decision: 28.02.2017

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... *Petitioner*

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...*Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr. Deepak Kaushal, Advocate,
for Mr. Vivek Goel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KULDIP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred this writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to release the retiral benefits such as GPF, leave encashment, gratuity and pension and other retiral benefits alongwith interest.

It comes out that the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 02.02.2017 (*Annexure P-1*) upon the respondents. Now, the short prayer of the petitioner is that respondents No. 2 to 4 may be directed to decide the aforesaid legal notice 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 respondent No. 2 to 4 to consider and decide the aforementioned legal notice dated 02.02.2017 (*Annexure P-1*) of the petitioner by passing a speaking order meeting every contention raised in the said legal notice, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Needless to say that in case

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there is no legal impediment in releasing the retiral benefits of the petitioner,
the same shall be released to him forthwith.

February 28, 2017
Suresh Kumar

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No

Whether Reportable : Yes / No