

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

**CWP No.5659 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : March 20, 2017**

Gurinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. H.S. Jakhal, Advocate for the petitioner.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that father of the petitioner, Darshan Singh Jakhu (now deceased), who was working as Taxation Inspector died in harness on 15.09.2009. Thereafter, the family of the petitioner had been moving representations since 22.03.2010 for releasing of the entire service benefits and for compassionate appointment but till date, nothing has been done.

The short prayer made at this stage is that the respondents may be directed to decide the representations dated 09.06.2015 (Annexure P-4) and 21.02.2017 (Annexure P-9) in a time bound manner.

In these circumstances, without issuing notice to the respondents, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representations dated 09.06.2015 (Annexure P-4) and 21.02.2017 (Annexure P-9) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

A further direction is issued that if there is no legal impediment in releasing the retiral benefits of Darshan Singh Jakhu (deceased), the same shall be released forthwith along with statutory interest as per Government instructions, failing which, a speaking order shall be passed denying the said benefits.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

March 20, 2017

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Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No