

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

**CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.750 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION: JANAUARY 18, 2017**

Dr. Satish Chander

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Naresh Kaushik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court, alleging non-grant of interest on delayed payment of leave encashment, which he claims at the rate of 18% from the date of accrual till the date of disbursement.

For the said purpose, the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 02.11.2016 (Annexure P-3) upon the respondents but till date no decision thereon has been taken.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 02.11.2016 (Annexure P-3) within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the respondents to consider

and decide the legal notice of the petitioner dated 02.11.2016 (Annexure P-3), within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking order.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential benefits, if any, be released to him in accordance with law within a further period of one month. In case the claim of the petitioner is not to be accepted, a well reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

**January 18, 2017
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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No