

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

Sr. No.113

Civil Writ Petition No.10691 of 2018
DECIDED ON: May 11, 2018

GURDIP SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mrs. Ritam Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to regularize his provisional pension and to release the gratuity WITH FURTHER to release a sum of Rs.90,158/- which was deducted without any reason from his pension amount and to pay interest @ 18% per annum as well as to release the amount of Provident Fund for the period since the year 1989 to 1992 (when he was working in the Jagraon Improvement Trust) which was later on merged into Ludhiana Improvement Trust i.e. respondent No.2.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though representations dated 09.11.2017 (P-2) and 11.12.2017 (P-3) were made to

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the respondent No.2 but till date neither any reply to the said representations has been received nor any final order has been passed by the concerned authority. She further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the aforesaid representations (P-2 & P-3) in a time bound manner.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Executive Engineer, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana, Ferozgandhi Market, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana (Punjab), to consider the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the representations dated 09.11.2017 (P-2) and 11.12.2017 (P-3) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to the other remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

May 11, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**