

**CWP No. 11227 of 2018
DECIDED ON: MAY 07, 2018**

NARESH CHANDER

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

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

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release him the amount of gratuity, provident fund, leave encashment and pending salary of 8 months with all consequential relief along-with interest on the delayed payment thereof.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that petitioner moved various representations/reminders including representation dated 06.04.2018 (P-4) with regard to the release of various retiral dues and pensionary benefits but till date neither any reply has been received from the authorities nor any conscious decision has been taken thereon, by the authorities. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to consider and decide the representation dated 06.04.2018 (P-4) with in some stipulated period.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case as well as in view of submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his representation dated 06.04.2018 (P-4) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order considering all the facts narrated in the aforesaid representation within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, competent authority comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed, same be released to him within a period of next one month.

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 other remedies available to him under law including to approach this Court.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>