

**CWP No.13758 of 2018
DECIDED ON: MAY 29, 2018**

NIRMAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Aminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through 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 release him the retiral benefits such as pension, gratuity, GPF etc.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the service benefits accrued to the petitioner on account of his retirement were withheld on account of registration of FIR No. 07, dated 15.04.2015, under Sections 7, 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Patiala Range, Patiala in which he was tried and ultimately, he stood acquitted vide judgment dated 26.05.2017 passed by learned Special Judge, Sangrur.

Moreover, no appeal has been filed against the afore-said judgment and now

nothing is pending against him. Petitioner moved representation dated 09.03.2018 (P-4) to respondent No.2 but no benefit has been released to him so far. At this juncture, he submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation dated 09.03.2018 (P-4) in a time bound manner.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his representation dated 09.03.2018 (P-4) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law, rules and regulations, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, competent authorities comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed and there is no impediment legal or otherwise, to release the same within a period of next 45 days.

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 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>