

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

Sr. No.122

Civil Writ Petition No.15983 of 2018
DECIDED ON: July 05, 2018

PARAMJIT SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

**PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD AND
OTHERS**

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Dhiraj Chawla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent No.1 to release his retiral dues i.e. Contributory Provident Fund, Leave Encashment and Gratuity in view of No Dues Certificate dated 06.03.2018 (P-3) along with interest @ 12% per annum as well as to regularise the absence period on account of accident from 13.06.1997 to 15.06.1998 and 01.08.1998 to 03.04.2001 in terms of recommendation dated 17.04.2018 (P-4) by respondent No.3.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice was made to the respondents on 18.02.2018 (P-2) but till date neither

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any reply to the said legal notice has been received nor any final order has been passed by the concerned Department. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents particularly respondent No.1 to decide the aforesaid legal notice (P-2), within some specified period.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents particularly respondent No.1 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 18.02.2018 (P-2) 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 other remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

July 05, 2018
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No