

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

Sr. No.124

Civil Writ Petition No.17996 of 2018
DECIDED ON: July 24, 2018

AVTAR SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Vivek Sharma Vashisht, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virute of the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to complete his service book and pay all arrears of salary, retiral dues and final/revised pension along with interest @ 18% p.a. from the date of accrual till its payment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice was made to the respondents on 20.01.2018 (P-11) but till date neither any reply to the said legal notice has been received nor any final order has been passed by the respondents. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the aforesaid legal notice (P-11), in a time bound manner.

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3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Deputy Commissioner, Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 20.01.2018 (P-11) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order, within a period of two 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 remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

July 24, 2018

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**