

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

Sr. No.117

Civil Writ Petition No.1944 of 2018
DECIDED ON: January 30, 2018

TEJA SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, 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 release the pensionary benefits i.e. Earned Leave and interest on the delayed payment of pensionary benefits i.e. GPF, DCRG, Pension etc.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.4 to decide the representation dated December 20, 2017 (P-5) within some specified period.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the above said representation (P-5) 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

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copy of this order. In case, competent authorities come to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed, same be released to him within a period of next one month. At the time of disbursment of the said amount, respondent No.4 shall also be oblized to consider the grant of interest on the delayed payments in the light of judgment passed by Full Bench of this Court in case *A.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab & Ors., 1997 (3) SCT 468* as well as judgment passed by this Court in CWP No.8772 of 2015 captioned as *Charan Dass vs. State of Punjab & Ors.* decided on July 11, 2017 and Instructions No.1/15/90IFPIII/4226 dated 10.05.1990 issued by the Government of Punjab.

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the order(s) passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

January 30, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**