

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

Sr. No.122

Civil Writ Petition No.19707 of 2018
DECIDED ON: August 09, 2018

BALWINDER SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. K.R. Dhawan, 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 especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release all the retiral benefits with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though various representations including latest legal notice dated 24.07.2018 (P-3) were made to the respondents but till date no response has been received. He further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the above said legal notice (P-3), in a time bound manner.

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3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated 24.07.2018 (P-3) and to take a conscious decision, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, respondents comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief claimed, same be released to him within a period of next 45 days. Factum of interest in view 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, be also considered on delayed payment(s).

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

August 09, 2018

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**