

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

Sr. No.124

Civil Writ Petition No.2040 of 2018
DECIDED ON: January 30, 2018

JAGROOP SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, 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 revised pension and other retirement benefits to him on account of grant of benefit ACP on completion of his 9 & 14 years of service vide order dated February 28, 2012 (P-2) and order dated December 13, 2016 (P-6) with all consequential benefits and further to release the due commutation of pension, LTC, arrears of revised pay of 14 years ACP, arrears of pension etc. along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. At the very outset of the arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to deal with and dispose of the legal notice dated December 11, 2017 (P-9) within some specified period.

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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 the above said legal notice dated December 11, 2017 (P-9) 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. 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 disbursement of the aforesaid amount, respondents shall also be obliged 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**