

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

Sr. No.113

Civil Writ Petition No.20610 of 2018
DECIDED ON: August 18, 2018

**DAV COLLEGES RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (REGD.)
THOUGH ITS PRESIDENT PROF. RAJNISH KUMAR**

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajinder Goyal, 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 issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the interest @ 9% p.a. on arrears of pay on account of revision of pay scales from 01.01.2010 and for delay in making the payment of gratuity onwards.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though various representations includings legal notice dated 17.05.2018 (P-8) were made to the respondents but till date no conscious decision has been taken thereon. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the aforesaid legal notice (P-8), in a time bound manner.

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3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 17.05.2018 (P-8) and 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, petitioner shall be at liberty to have recourse to the remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

August 18, 2018

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**