

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

Sr. No.117

Civil Writ Petition No.20650 of 2018
DECIDED ON: August 18, 2018

RAM SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sudhir Kr. Pandey, 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 No.2 & 3 whereby respondent No.3 has failed to release two stopped annual increments which were to be released on his retirement and to release all consequential benefits along with interest @ 18% p.a.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though representations dated 15.06.2015 and 23.09.2015 (P-4 colly) were made to the respondent No.2 but till date neither any reply to the said representations has been received nor any final order has been passed by the concerned Department. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the aforesaid representations, within some specified period.

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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 representations dated 15.06.2015 and 23.09.2015 (P-4 colly) 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, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

August 18, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**