

**CWP No. 21360 of 2018
DECIDED ON: AUGUST 27, 2018**

GURDEV SINGH AULAKH AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari quashing the impugned action of the respondent banks in making the recovery of the amount of Leave Travel Concession paid to them with further prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the amount of LTC and also to refund the amount already recovered from them along-with interest @ 18%.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice dated 29.05.2018 (P-11) was duly served upon the respondents but till date neither any reply to the said notice has been received nor any final order has been passed by the respondents.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide afore-said legal notice dated 29.05.2018 (P-11) in a time bound manner.
4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 29.05.2018 (P-11) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order considering all the facts narrated in the aforesaid legal notice within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, the competent authority comes to the conclusion that petitioners are entitled to the relief(s) claimed, same be released to them within a period of next 45 days.
5. However, if petitioners still feel aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, they shall be at liberty to have recourse to other remedies available under the law including to approach this Court.

AUGUST 27, 2018
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>