

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

Sr. No.143

Civil Writ Petition No.25088 of 2018
DECIDED ON: September 28, 2018

BOOTA SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Padam Kant Dwivedi, 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 an issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay the interest @ 18% p.a. on the delayed payment of amount of Rs.6,53,674/- on account of leave encashment and to decide his representations dated 14.09.2015, 28.09.2015 and 11.10.2017 (P-3 to P-5).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though various representations including latest representation dated 11.10.2017 (P-5) were made to the respondents 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 No.3 & 4 to decide the above said representation (P-5), 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 No.3 & 4 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the representation dated 11.10.2017 (P-5) and to 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 have recourse to the other remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

September 28, 2018
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No