

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

**CWP-25718-2018
Date of Decision: 06.10.2018**

Jatinder Pal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. A.S. Bedi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner retired as a Chief Engineer from the Department of Irrigation on 31.12.2017. Prior to that an FIR was lodged against him on 24.06.2017 in Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Ferozepur. No challan was however, submitted before the petitioner's retirement, nor any proceedings were apparently drawn up.

2. He was granted Provisional Pension vide Order dated 02.08.2018 (Annexure P-2).

3. It is submitted that even till date no challan by the Police has been submitted. The petitioner submitted his representations for release of his Regular Pension, Commutation of Pension, Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity etc. without prejudice to his right to seek extension which initially had been declined by the Department. The respondents vide their reply dated 29.08.2018 (Annexure P-10) intimated him that his matter had been referred to the Finance Department for sanction and appropriate action would be taken only thereafter.

4. Before that the petitioner had sent two separate legal notices seeking release of his outstanding dues on 11.06.2018 and 23.07.2018 (Annexure P-8 and P-9, respectively).

5. Till now his grievances have not been redressed.

6. Without making any comments on the merits of the petitioner's claim, the present petition is disposed off at this stage with a direction upon respondent Nos.1 and 2 to respond to the petitioner's legal notices with speaking decisions within three months from the date of communication of this order, and in case the petitioner is found entitled to payment of any dues as claimed, the same be disbursed to him within three months thereafter.

06.10.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No