

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

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**CWP No.26539 of 2018.
Date of Decision: 15.10.2018.**

Gurnam Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited
(PUNSUP) and another

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the retiral benefits of the petitioner which includes payment on account of gratuity, leave encashment, benefit of ACP scheme and arrears of salary during suspension period alongwith interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that earlier the petitioner was dismissed from service and he was convicted in a criminal case under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code and other offences, but lateron he was acquitted in appeal proceedings and his all benefits were ordered to be released to him and his period of suspension and dismissal was ordered to be on duty, but he has not been paid the consequential benefits including retiral benefits despite having made representation/legal notices on different dates. Vide letter dated 07.06.2018 (Annexure-P11),

is being considered separately and he would be informed in due time. Subsequently, the petitioner got issued legal notice dated 02.08.2018 (Annexure-P12) for release of the amount, but despite that the same has not been released.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with direction to the respondents to look into and decide the legal notice 02.08.2018 (Annexure-P12) expeditiously and preferably within a period of two months.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No