

**CWP No. 4039 of 2018
DECIDED ON: FEBRUARY 20, 2018**

JOGA SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, 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 the issuance of a writ especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the retiral benefit i.e. GPF and leave encashment that too, along-with interest on the delayed payment(s)

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that petitioner stood retired on August 31, 2017 on attaining the age of superannuation. Despite the fact that a period of more than five months has expired, amount accrued to the petitioner on account of GPF and leave encashment has not been released/disbursed to him till today. Petitioner constrained to serve a legal notice December 06, 2017 (P-1) upon the

respondents which also did not consider by the respondents till date. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents No.4 and 5 to consider and decide the afore-said legal notice within some stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.4 and 5 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice (Annexure P-1) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law, rules and regulations as well as instructions issued by the Government from time to time within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

February 20, 2018
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*