

CWP No. 4856 of 2018

DECIDED ON: FEBRUARY 28, 2018

SUKHRAJ SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. G.S. Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant him interest @9% on the delayed payments of retiral benefits and also to grant him one increment with further direction to consider and decide the legal notice dated October 01, 2016.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that petitioner stood retired on attaining the age of superannuation on May 31, 2016. He further submits that though the retial benefits accrued to the petitioner on his retirement has already been disbursed to him but after a long delay and no interest has been given to the petitioner on the delayed payments of retiral dues. He further submits that though a legal notice dated October 01, 2016 (P-4) was also served upon the respondents but it also did not fetch any reply. He further

submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to consider and decide the legal notice (P-4) within some stipulated period.

4. In the light of afore-said facts and circumstances but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice (P-4) 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 particularly in view of judgment rendered by this Court in the case of **Rajinder Singh & others vs. State of Haryana; 2009 (I) RSJ 417**; within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. In case the petitioner still feels aggrieved, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to the other remedies available under law including to approach this Court.

February 28, 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>