

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

CWP No. 6198-2018

Date of decision : 14.03.2018

Tarlochan Singh

...petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH.

Present: Mr. Sukhdev S.Kanwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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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 in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the benefit of weightage of five years to qualifying service as per Punjab Govt. Special Voluntary Retirement Scheme and also interest @ 18% per annum on the delayed payment of retiral dues like pension, gratuity, GPF, Ex-gratia etc.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though the representation was made to the respondents 'Annexure P-8' and 'Annexure P-9' dated 06.07.2017 but till date neither any reply to the said representation has been received nor any final order has been passed by the respondents.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide his legal

notices dated 06.07.2017 (Annexure P-8 & 9) in a time bound manner.

4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.1 Secretary, Department of Irrigation & Power, Civil Secretariat, Punjab, Chandigarh and No.2-The Chief Engineer, Ranjit Sagar Dam (c), Irrigation Department Punjab, Shahpurkandi Township, District Pathankot and No. 3 The Suprintending Engineer, Ranjit Sagar Dam, Civil Area, Shahpurkandi Township, District Pathankot to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated 06.07.2017 and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order considering all the facts narrated in the aforesaid representation within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

5. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

14.03.2018

Harish Kumar

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No