

**CWP No. 8915 of 2018
DECIDED ON: APRIL 16, 2018**

RAJENDER SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH.

Present: Ms. Sumati Jund, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent to release the pending terminal benefits of his deceased father along-with interest @18% per annum on the delayed payments thereof.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the terminal benefits has already been sanctioned by the respondent vide office order 1701-07/Estt., dated 08.02.2017 in equal share to the extent of 1/3rd share each in terms of succession certificate dated 18.04.2015 but till date nothing has been paid to the petitioner. Petitioner constrained to serve a legal notice dated 19.02.2018 (P-9) upon the respondents but till date neither any reply to the notice nor any conscious decision has been taken. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent to consider and decide the legal notice (P-9) within a time bound manner.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and keeping in view that the amount with regard to terminal benefits has already been sanctioned by the respondent, respondent is directed to look into the grievance unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 19.02.2018 (P-9) and to decide the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case the authority comes to the conclusion that the petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) put forth by him through the afore-said legal notice, the same shall be released to him immediately.

4. In case of non-compliance of afore-said directions petitioner shall be at liberty to have recourse to the other remedies available to him under law including to approach this court.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>