

Sr. No.157

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

CWP No.33683 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 03.12.2019

Gursewak Singh Sidhu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. MJS Bedi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

1. Petitioner herein seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay him retirement benefits including gratuity, leave encashment, provident fund, pensionary benefits, medical benefits and unpaid salary of 4 months along with interest @ 18% per annum from the due date i.e. 30.04.2018.

2. In the premise, petitioner submitted a representation dated 28.05.2019 (Annexure P-2) followed by a legal notice dated 01.10.2019 (Annexure P-3), but the same have not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 01.10.2019 (Annexure P-3) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present writ petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

03.12.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No