

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.5424 of 2020

Date of Decision: 12.03.2020

Lachhman Dass

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. VK Sandhir, Advocate for the petitioner

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

(1) The petitioner – Lachhman Dass has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* praying for a direction to the respondents to release the service and retiral (pension, leave encashment, gratuity) benefits of the petitioner. Learned counsel submits that the said retiral benefits are due towards the petitioner since 01.12.2016 and has thus also prayed for interest on the arrears. He relies upon the judgment reported as **Rajinder Singh & Ors. vs. State of Haryana 2009 (1) RSJ 417.**

(2) Learned counsel then submits that for the aforementioned grievance, the petitioner has got served a legal notice dated 22.11.2019 (P9) which has not been decided by the authorities till date.

(3) Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent Nos.3 & 4 to consider the claim made in the legal notice and pass a speaking order within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(4) So ordered.

12.03.2020

Vvishal

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. Whether speaking/reasoned?
2. Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No