

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

CWP No.12253 of 2020.

Decided on:- August 20, 2020.

Sunil Chopra.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Ms. Sushma Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

The petitioner has filed this civil writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release all retiral benefits to the petitioner along with 9% interest from the date of his retirement i.e. 31.03.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the retiral benefits were not released to the petitioner, he had submitted a legal notice dated 17.07.2020 (Annexure P-4) to the respondent No.2 i.e. Director of Industry and Commerce, Chandigarh, but no action has been taken thereon till date.

She further states that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondent No.1 i.e. Principal Secretary, Government of Haryana, Department of Industries and Commerce, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to consider the aforesaid legal notice dated 17.07.2020 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of this Court, Ms. Ranjana Shahi, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Heard.

Without making any observation as regard the claim so made in the present petition, but considering the limited prayer of the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.1 to take note of the contents of legal notice dated 17.07.2020 (Annexure P-4) and to decide the same by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of four months from today.

August 20, 2020
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No