

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

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

CWP No.13948 of 2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 9.9.2020

Devi Lal

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present: Mr. P.K. Goklaney, Advocate and
Mr. Ashish Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioner.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

Heard.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab has caused appearance on behalf of respondents.

Perusal of averments made in the petition would reveal that grievance of the petitioner is with regard to non-release of pensionary benefits despite his retirement on attaining age of superannuation on 31.03.2020. One of the averments is that he served legal notice dated 15.07.2020 for redressal of his grievance raised in the petition but the same has not invited attention of the concerned authority.

Without examining merits of the allegations raised by the petitioner, the instant petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka (stated to be competent authority for taking decision on legal notice by counsel representing

respondents) to take final decision in the matter within a period of one month from today.

Counsel representing respondents would send necessary intimation to the concerned authority so that the needful is done within the stipulated period.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2020		(REKHA MITTAL)
‘D. Gulati’		JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned	:	yes/no
Whether reportable	:	yes/no