

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

CWP No.14765 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.09.2020

Reet Vigender Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Mr. S.S. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Petitioner Reet Vigender Singh, aged about 60 years, having retired as Veterinary Inspector from Animal Hospital, Landran, SAS Nagar, Mohali has approached this Court by way of filing the instant civil writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India against the respondents i.e. State of Punjab and 04 others for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the amount of Central Provident Fund along with interest @ 12% p.a. and interest on gratuity of Rs.10 lacs granted to the petitioner after delay of 12 months.

According to the petitioner, despite various requests made by him, the respondents have not conceded his claim. Therefore, he has knocked at the door of this Court by way of filing the present writ petition.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of

respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider the legal notice dated 06.07.2020 (Annexure P4) and then to take appropriate action in the matter within a fixed time frame.

Learned State counsel states that the respondents would abide by any direction issued by this Court in that regard.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and in order to avoid unnecessary litigation between the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of, directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner as contained in legal notice dated 06.07.2020 (Annexure P4) and in case some amount is found to be due then the same be released within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. As regards the delay in payment, interest @ 6% p.a. from the date the amount became due till final realization be also paid.

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No