

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

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**CWP-15570-2020
Date of Decision:28.09.2020**

JASBIR SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTEHRS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. T.P.S. Tung, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus to release the gratuity and fix and release the permanent pension of the petitioner which is due from 01.04.2016 along with interest.

Counsel submits that before approaching this Court, he had served a legal notice dated 31.07.2019 (Annexure P-1). He submits that the petitioner will be satisfied, in case, a direction is issued to the Competent Authority to examine and decide his legal notice.

The prayer made by the petitioner is just and reasonable.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion on the entitlement of the petitioner to the relief claimed in the writ petition or in the legal notice (Annexure P-1), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – The Additional Chief

Secretary, Financial Commissioner, Department of Co-operation, Punjab
Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to consider the legal notice dated 31.07.2019
(Annexure P-1) and take a final decision thereon within a period of four
months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Petition stands disposed of.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No