

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

**CWP-1714-2021**

**Date of Decision: 27.01.2021.**

Titu Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present : Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.  
(Presence marked through video conference).

**ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)**

Petition herein is under Article 226 of Constitution of India *inter alia* seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release his service-cum-retirement benefits like pension, gratuity, leave encashment and DA etc. along with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner caused issuance of a legal notice dated 15.12.2020 (Annexure P-2) but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the instant petition.

3. Learned counsel relies on a judgment of this Court passed in ***CWP No.2883 of 1997 decided on 16.05.1997*** in case titled as ***A.S.Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab.***

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied, at this stage, if a final decision is taken on the legal notice dated 15.12.2020 (Annexure P-2).

5. Notice of motion.

6. Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab, who has joined proceedings on service of advance copy of the petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab.

7. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents, as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

8. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the grievance of the petitioner as per legal notice dated 15.12.2020 (Annexure P-2) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present petition by treating the same as supplementary representation and decide the same by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law.

9. Let the needful be done within a period of 2 months from today.

10. It would be appreciated that the competent authority goes through the judgment rendered by this Court in case titled as *A.S.Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others passed in CWP No.2883 of 1997 decided on 16.05.1997*, which as per learned counsel for the petitioner, is squarely applicable to the case of the petitioner. In case, favourable order is passed, the admissible dues to the petitioner shall be disbursed within a period of 45 days after passing of the order failing which, he shall be entitled to penal interest @ 12 % per annum.

11. Disposed of accordingly.

**January 27, 2021**  
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**(ARUN MONGA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No  
Whether reportable: Yes/No