

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

CWP-8970-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 27.04.2021

Bikkar Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The prayer in the present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the gratuity and leave encashment amount to the petitioner, who is stated to have retired on 31.05.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that in this regard a legal notice dated 09.02.2021 (Annexure P-2) has been sent to the respondents, however no action/decision has been taken on the same. He further states that, at this stage, he limits his prayer and would be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent Nos.3 and 4 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 09.02.2021 (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG Punjab has put in appearance through video conferencing and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, without commenting on the merits of the case and the entitlement of the petitioner, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent Nos.3 and 4 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 09.02.2021 (Annexure P-2), in accordance with law, expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off.

**(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE**

April 27, 2021
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**NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO**