

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 15251 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.07.2022

Jagtar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

Prayer in this writ petition is for a direction to the respondents to release entire pending retiral dues/ pending salary viz., gratuity, leave encashment of 300 days and outstanding salary since December 2021 to 31.03.2022 from the due date along with interest at the rate of 18% per annum as the same are being withheld without any rhyme or reason.

It is submitted that the petitioner was initially appointed on 25.08.1988 as Lecturer (Punjabi) on Government Aided Post on regular basis against the sanctioned post and he retired on 31.03.2022. It is further submitted that retiral benefits etc., of the petitioner, who has an unblemished career of about thirty four years, have not been released in an absolutely unjustified manner. Petitioner, it is stated approached the authorities several times to release the retiral benefits etc., due to him and legal notice dated 18.04.2022, Annexure P-4, in this regard, was also served upon the

respondents, but to no avail

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision on legal notice dated 18.04.2022 (Annexure P-4), in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits thereof, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide legal notice dated 18.04.2022, Annexure P-4 filed by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, within three (03) months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, petitioner is found entitled to any monetary benefit, same be released to him in accordance with law within the next six weeks.

18.07.2022
s.khan

[LISA GILL]
Judge

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