

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

**CWP-17145 -2022**

**Date of decision: August 05, 2022**

Malkit Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

**Present:-** Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Additional AG Punjab.

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**ARUN MONGA, J (ORAL)**

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant all retiral benefits including gratuity amounting to Rs.7,51,690/- and leave encashment of Rs.4,55,570/- total dues amounting to Rs.12,07,260/-. As against total dues, only an amount of Rs.5,01,759/- has been paid to the petitioner after his retirement on 30.04.2018 and balance dues of Rs.7,05,501/- yet to be paid.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that *qua* aforesaid grievance, petitioner caused issuance of a legal notice dated 29.05.2022 (Annexure P-8) but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date.

3. On advance service, learned state counsel appears and submits that a decision will be taken by competent authority, either way, on the pending legal notice dated 29.05.2022 (Annexure P-8) by passing a speaking order.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner also seeks decision on the pending representation as suggested by learned State counsel.
5. 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.
6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to look into the legal notice dated 29.05.2022 (Annexure P-8) of the petitioner and pass an administrative order, in accordance with law.
7. Let the needful be done as expeditiously as possible but not later than two months from today.
8. Disposed of accordingly.

**(ARUN MONGA)**  
**JUDGE**

**August 05, 2022**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No