

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

CWP No. 29360 OF 2022

DATE OF DECISION : 20.12.2022

Hardeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Dheeraj Narula, Advocate,
For the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the remaining service-cum-retirement benefits including gratuity, commuted value of pension, arrears of pension, medical allowance with all consequential benefits along with interest.

2. *Qua* his aforesaid grievance, petitioner has also served a legal notice dated 05.08.2022 (Annexure P-5), but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence the petition.

3. On advance service of copy of the petition, learned State counsel appears and submits that a decision will be taken by competent authority, either way, on the pending legal notice dated 05.08.2022 (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking order.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner also seeks decision on the pending legal notice, 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 pending legal notice dated 05.08.2022 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner and pass an administrative order, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be within a period of two months from today.

8. Disposed of accordingly.

DECEMBER 20, 2022
Shalini

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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