

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

CWP-28471-2023

DECIDED ON: 18.12.2023

DES RAJ

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Pushp Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus seeking direction to respondent No.5 to 7 to release the retirement benefits i.e., Gratuity and Leave Encashment amounting to Rs.12,82,989/- along with interest at the rate of 18% w.e.f. 30.09.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will be satisfied in case a direction be issued to respondents No.5 to 7 to look into the legal notice dated 30.10.2023 (Annexure P-4), within a time bound manner.

Without adverting into the merits of the case and in view of the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.5 to 7 to look into the legal notice dated 30.10.2023 (Annexure P-4) and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**

18.12.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*