

CWP-32707 of 2024

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

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Date of decision: 04.12.2024

Satpal and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: - Mr. Arun Abrol, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

**NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)**

1. Instant writ petition has been filed for direction to the respondents to release all the retiral benefits of the petitioners such as gratuity, provident fund, full amount of leave encashment, balance salary after adding the annual increment at the time of retirement to pay the revised pension and release the arrears along with interest @ 12% per annum from the date of retirement till realization.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for the aforesaid benefits, petitioners have served legal notice dated 04.10.2024 (Annexure P-4) upon the respondents, but to no avail. He submits that at this stage, petitioners would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

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4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the present petition, respondent No.3 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioners in legal notice dated 04.10.2024 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are found entitled, necessary benefits be released within a period of three weeks thereafter.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

04.12.2024  
R.S.

**(NAMIT KUMAR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No