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

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CWP-12019 of 2025 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:01.05.2025

Anil Kumar Sharma

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA**

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Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)**

1. In the present petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the pending retiral benefits, which are due to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a legal notice dated 20.03.2025 (Annexure P-1) has been served upon the respondents, however, no decision has been taken thereupon. He further submits, on instructions from the petitioner, that at this stage, he will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 20.03.2025 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

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4.           Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2.
5.           In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 20.03.2025 (Annexure P-1), within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law. In case, the petitioner is found to be entitled to the relief as claimed in the legal notice, the same be granted within a period of four weeks thereafter.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)  
JUDGE

May 01, 2025  
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