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

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**CWP-18865-2025 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 10.07.2025.**

HAWA SINGH PUNIA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Chanderhas Yadav. Choudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the present writ petition is for directing the respondent-authorities to release the pensionary benefits of the petitioner including the amount of gratuity, commutation and salary for the suspension period w.e.f. 07.08.2018 to 07.12.2018 claiming that even though the petitioner has retired w.e.f. 30.06.2020, however, all his dues have been withheld illegally.

2 After arguing the matter at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that with regard to the grievance, the petitioner(s) has already sent a legal notice dated 25.02.2025 (Annexure P-8) followed by the reminder dated 17.04.2025 (Annexure P-9) but the respondents have not taken any action thereupon till date. He contends that the petitioner(s) would

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be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 25.02.2025 (Annexure P-8) followed by the reminder dated 17.04.2025 (Annexure P-9) submitted by the petitioner(s), by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3 Notice of motion.

4 Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary. He, however, does not have any objection to the above request.

5 Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, by directing respondent No.1 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 25.02.2025 (Annexure P-8) followed by the reminder dated 17.04.2025 (Annexure P-9) by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of **four** months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

6 Needless to mention that if upon considering the said representation, in case any monetary benefit is found due and payable to the petitioner(s), the same shall be disbursed in favour of the petitioner(s) within a further period of two months.

July 10, 2025.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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