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

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CWP-18603 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision:08.07.2025

Jagdeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

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

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 retiral benefits of Rs.20,00,000/- i.e. gratuity and pension, which have been withheld by the respondents, alongwith interest @ 9% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a legal notice dated 17.03.2025 (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 17.03.2025 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner.



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3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and on the asking of the Court, he accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3 also and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
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 17.03.2025 (Annexure P-1), within a period of 02 months 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 as per law, the same be released within a period of 02 months thereafter.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

July 08, 2025
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No