



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

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CWP-26505-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 08.09.2025

Savtej Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Himanshu Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Rakesh Roy, Advocate
for Mr. Abhilaksh Gaind, Advocate
for respondent No.2 (through video conferencing).

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to release and disburse the retiral benefits of the petitioner i.e. amount of gratuity, leave encashment, etc. to the petitioner due after the date of retirement i.e. 31.10.2023, along with interest @ 18% from the date it became due till actual realization.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the legal notice dated 19.05.2025 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner is decided by respondent No.2 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.



3. Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2, appearing on advance notice, submits that they have no objection, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 for time-bound consideration and decision of the legal notice dated 19.05.2025 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner by passing a speaking order.
4. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the respondent No.2 is directed to consider the legal notice dated 19.05.2025 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner and pass a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of 03 months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioner. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by respondent No.2.
5. Disposed of, accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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