



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

CWP-27124-2025

Date of Decision:11.09.2025

Surja Ram

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Baldev Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the retiral benefits viz. pension, gratuity and leave encashment alongwith interest @ 18%, which has not been released to the petitioner since 31.12.2023.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already submitted a legal notice dated 21.08.2025 (Annexure P-8) to the official respondents, but no action has been taken so far. He further submits that he shall be satisfied in case, appropriate directions are issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 21.08.2025 (Annexure P-8) in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and has no serious objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for

the petitioner, at this stage.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

6. At this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 21.08.2025 (Annexure P-8) submitted by the petitioner, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking and well reasoned order.

7. In case, the petitioner is found entitled to any consequential relief, the same shall be allowed to him forthwith.

8. Disposed of.

11.09.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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