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

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Date of decision : 24.03.2026**

Ram Raj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest on delayed deposit of amount of Provident Fund from the date the said amount was deducted every month from salary till the date of retirement. It has also been prayed that the respondents be directed to release all retiral benefits along with interest @ 12% from the date of retirement till realization of actual payment.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if at this stage, a direction is given to the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 23.2.2026 (Annexure P-3) served by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.



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4. Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3-State.

5. Ms. Shreya Bublani, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4-Municipal Council, Ferozepur.

6. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents do not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

7. 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 the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 23.2.2026 (Annexure P-3) served by the petitioner, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is held entitled for grant of relief as claimed in the legal notice, as per law/rules, the same be granted to him within a period of 01 month, thereafter.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

24.03.2026

Ramandeep Singh

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No