



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

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CWP-15969-2026

Date of decision : 21.05.2026

Balbir Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate for the petitioner.

**NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to release the regular pension and commuted pension along with interest @ 18% per annum on the delayed payment of the said benefits and to pay interest on delayed payment of retiral benefits i.e. Provident Fund, Gratuity and Leave Encashment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievances, the petitioner has also served legal notice dated 03.03.2026 (Annexure P-2) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said legal notice, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, A.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He has no objection to the innocuous



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prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide legal notice dated 03.03.2026 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioner. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted to him within a period of 01 month thereafter.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)  
JUDGE

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