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

**CWP-25620-2025
DECIDED ON:28.04.2026**

GULSHAN KUMAR AND ORS**.....PETITIONER(S)****VERSUS****UNION OF INDIA AND ORS****.....RESPONDENT(S)****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Vishesh Bhatia, Advocate and
Ms. Harmanjeet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner(s)
Mr. Utkarsh Khatana, Advocate for respondents No.2 & 3

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 21.05.2025 (Annexure P-3) with a further prayer to release the retirement benefits including gratuity and leave encashment with interest.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he will be satisfied in case a direction be issued to the respondent/State to decide the legal notice dated 21.05.2025 (Annexure P-3).
3. Mr. Utkarsh Khatana, Advocate for respondents No.2 & 3 assures the Court that the above-said legal notice will be decided within time bound manner.
4. Without adverting to the merits of the case, the respondent No.3- Managing Director, HMT Bhavan, is directed to decide the legal notice dated 21.05.2025 (Annexure P-3), within a period of 8 weeks from today, after providing opportunity of hearing to the petitioners. A copy of speaking order so passed will be supplied to the petitioners within one week thereafter.
5. The petition in the aforesaid terms stands disposed off.

**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**

28.04.2026*Meenu*

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