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S. No.121

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

CWP No.4132 of 2025

Date of Decision:14.02.2025

SatvirPetitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent- department to release interest @ 18% per annum on delayed period of service-cum-retirement dues of the petitioner, in view of the law settled by this Court in the Full Bench Judgment in A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others, 1997(3) SCT 468, and enhanced DA @ 6% (113% to 119%) from 01.07.2015 to 31.12.2015 in view of the notification Endst No.03/01/2021-3FPPC (Part-I)/140 dated 24.05.2023 (Annexure P.4).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that legal notice dated 20.12.2024 (Annexure P.5) was also sent to the respondents but no action has been taken thereon till date.

2. Learned counsel also submits that the petitioner will be satisfied in case the respondents are directed to take a decision on the legal notice dated 20.12.2024 (Annexure P.5) by passing a speaking order.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. He has no objection to the 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 expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondents are directed to consider the grievances put forth by the petitioner in legal notice dated 20.12.2024 (Annexure P.5), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

February 14, 2025

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No