



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

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**CWP-20387-2025
Date of decision: 21.07.2025**

JOGINDER GODARAPetitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERSRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr. Rajinder Partap Singh Jammu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.D. Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed seeking directions to the respondents to release the retiral benefits i.e. gratuity and leave encashment to the petitioner alongwith interest on delayed payment to the petitioner.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 03.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) but the respondents have not taken any action thereupon till date. He contends that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.2-the Commissioner, Excise & Taxation, Haryana is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated



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03.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) served by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.D. Sharma, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary. He, however, does not have any objection to the above request.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 03.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that if upon considering the claim of the petitioner, in case any monetary benefit is found due and payable to the petitioner, the same shall be disbursed in his favour within a further period of two months.

JULY 21, 2025

Vishal Sharma

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No