



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

**CWP-11828-2026
DECIDED ON: 21.04.2026**

HARINDER JIT SINGH

.....PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner(s)

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction, especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent to release full salary and allowances to the petitioner up to 16.10.2023 and to pay interest @18% per annum on the entire salary amount for the said period from the date it fell due till actual payment; For directing the respondents to pay interest @18% per annum on all delayed retiral and pensionary benefits from the date they became payable till actual disbursement in view of the well settled law laid down by this Court in "*A.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab*" 1997 (3) SCT 468 alongwith the third ACP benefit of salary, pension etc. with interest @18% per annum from the date it fell due till actual payment.



2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will be satisfied in case a direction be issued to the respondent/State to decide the legal notice dated 26.02.2026 (Annexure P-6).
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. AG. Haryana, having served with an advance copy of the petition, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent/State and assures the Court that the above-said legal notice will be decided within time bound manner.
5. Without adverting to the merits of the case, the respondent - Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Excise and Taxation, is directed to decide the legal notice dated 26.02.2026 (Annexure P-6), within a period of 4 weeks from today, after providing opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. A copy of speaking order so passed will be supplied to the petitioner within one week thereafter.
6. The petition in the aforesaid terms stands disposed off.

21.04.2026
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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