

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

**CWP No.12796 of 2015**

Date of Decision: 01.07.2015

Smt. Jeeti

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**BEFORE :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY**

Present:- Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)**

This petition has been filed by the petitioner-Jeeti, widow of Balwant Rai, who died on 27.12.2014. The petitioner has claimed retiral benefits from the respondent-department as in spite of her repeated requests, only an amount of ₹ one lac has been paid as ex-gratia as well as leave encashment but other benefits have not been released to her so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has also made a representation to respondent No.4 to release the remaining benefits but no action has been taken thereupon so far. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, in case, the directions are issued to respondent No.4 to release the remaining retiral benefits to her.

Keeping in view the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to consider the legal notices dated 11.05.2015 as well as

12.05.2015 and also the representation dated 30.04.2015 (Annexure P-2) and take necessary action by releasing the benefits to the petitioner, which have not been released to her so far, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

However, in case, the delay, if any, is there in releasing the retiral benefits to the petitioner, the petitioner shall also be held entitled for interest @ 9% after expiry of period of three months from the date of retirement.

01.07.2015  
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)  
JUDGE