

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

CWP No.15698 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 03.08.2015

Radha Gupta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

It is contended that the petitioner retired on 31.03.2014. There was no charge sheet or departmental enquiry pending against the petitioner. The GPF amount was paid on 08.08.2014, which was due on 01.04.2014, however, no interest has been paid on the delayed payment. For the redressal of her grievance, the petitioner had served a legal notice dated Nil (Annexure P-1), however, the reply dated 17.03.2015 was sent to the counsel vide Annexure P-2, which is unsatisfactory.

Keeping in view the prayer made in the petition, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to treat the present petition as a representation by re-examining as to whether there is any delay in making the payment of GPF, within six weeks from the receipt of certified copy of this order and if the answer is in affirmative, then interest @ 8% p.a., on the delayed payment of GPF be released to the petitioner within eight weeks thereafter.

03.08.2015

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**