

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

CWP-22305-2012 (O&M)

Date of decision : 18.05.2015

Smt. Usha Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present writ petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to release the pension, gratuity as well as other service benefits consequent upon her retirement on 31.12.2011, along with interest.

As per the reply filed on behalf of the respondents, the case of the petitioner has been recommended by the competent authority i.e. District Education Officer, to respondent No.6.

Keeping in view the fact that as respondent Nos.1 to 5 have admitted the liability, respondent No.6 is directed to decide the case of the petitioner expeditiously, preferably within a period of two months

from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and in case, no impediment is noticed, the necessary benefits be released to her within a period of eight weeks thereafter.

Disposed of.

18.05.2015

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**