

**Civil Writ Petition No. 21730 of 2015 (O&M)**

Date of decision : October 09, 2015

Anju Bala

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

Prayer in this writ petition is for directing the respondents to release pension and other benefits due to the petitioner qua the services rendered by her husband – Sh. Subhash Chander. It is submitted that the case of the petitioner is covered by decision dated 27.05.2015 by this Court in CWP No. 14433 of 2011 titled as Gurmail Singh versus State of Punjab and others (Annexure P-20).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite legal notice dated 17.07.2015 (Annexure P-21) served upon the respondents no action is being taken thereon. It is prayed that respondent No. 3 be directed to decide the said legal notice.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed at the time of arguments and the facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, it is considered expedient to dispose of this writ petition with a direction to

respondent No. 3 – Director, Local Self Government Department, Punjab to expeditiously decide legal notice dated 17.07.2015 (Annexure P-21) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled to any benefit, same be released within a period of one month from the date of passing of said order.

Present writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

October 09, 2015  
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**(Lisa Gill)**  
**Judge**