

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

CWP No. 8979 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.05.2015

Murti Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Satish Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By way of the instant writ petition, under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner seeks issuance of directions to the respondents to release the interest @ 18% p.a., on the delayed payments of retiral benefits to the petitioner from the date of death of her husband.

The learned counsel contends that for the redressal of her grievance, the petitioner had served legal/demand notice dated 27.11.2014 (Annexure P-4), however, the same has not been decided so far. It is further asserted that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by the ratio of law laid down in **The Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Irrigation Department, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh Vs. Hasan Singh Kanwar, 2010(1) SLR 788.**

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 decide the legal notice (Annexure P-4), in terms of **Hasan Singh Kanwar's** case, by passing a speaking order, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

07.05.2015

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**