

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

CWP No. 22033 of 2016

DATE OF DECISION : 22.10.2016

Shobha Rani

.... PETITIONER

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. Narinder Pal Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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RAMENDRA JAIN , J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner retired from the post of Professor on 31.10.2014. As such, she was to be paid retiral benefits in the month of November, 2014. However, the same were paid very belately in between 31.03.2015 to 19.02.2016. Thus, the petitioner was entitled to interest at the rate of 18% per annum on the delayed payments of retiral benefits. He further contends that despite making representation dated 06.08.2016 (Annexure P-3) and serving legal notice dated 16.09.2016 (Annexure P-4) by the petitioner, respondents have not adhered to her request for grant of interest on the delayed payments.

In view of the above, respondent No.1 is hereby directed to decide the representation dated 06.08.2016 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner and the legal notice dated 16.09.2016 (Annexure P-4) got served by her, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy

of this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

October 22, 2016
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(**RAMENDRA JAIN**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No