

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.11685 of 2017

Date of Decision: May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Asha Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

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

**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner has approached this Court claiming pay fixation on the basis of the letter dated 25.09.1998 (Annexure P-2) issued by the Government of Punjab.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had put forth her claim on the basis of the said letter through a legal notice dated 10.03.2017 (Annexure P-4) but the same has not been responded to till date. He, therefore, prays that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 10.03.2017 (Annexure P-4) within some specified time. He further states that the petitioner is not claiming any arrears except for the period 38 months prior to the date of submission of the legal notice.

In view of the above, without going into the merits of the case and commenting thereon, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to The Director Public Instruction (SE), Punjab-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 10.03.2017 (Annexure P-4) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, arrears shall be restricted to 38 months priors to the date of submission of the legal notice.

In case the claim of the petitioner is not to be accepted, a well reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to her forthwith.

**May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No