

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 14196 of 2017

Date of decision:-July 05, 2017

SANTRO DEVI

....PETITIONER..

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

....RESPONDENTS..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

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

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JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of instant civil writ petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the gratuity, leave encashment and other benefits to the petitioner.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner was appointed as Safai Sewak in the office of respondent No.4 and she was retired from service on 31.01.2016 after attaining the age of 60 years but till today a period of more than 1 year and 5 months have been elapsed, the retiral benefits have not been released to the petitioner by the respondents so far, despite having been served through legal notice dated 16.03.2017 (Annexure P-2).

3. The instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.4-Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Tapa, Barnala to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in her legal notice dated 16.03.2017 and

take an appropriate decision within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and in case of non-disposal of the matter within the stipulated period, it would entail disciplinary action.

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(JASPAL SINGH)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether reportable: Yes/No