

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

Sr. No.113

**Civil Writ Petition No.15197 of 2017
DECIDED ON: July 19, 2017**

SHEELA

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Arunjeet Singh Kakkar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of instant civil writ petition preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents to regularize the service of late S. Bachittar Singh, husband of petitioner w.e.f. August 20, 1974 and he be granted the Master Scale w.e.f. 1989 from the date of his juniors, be granted Master Scale along with rectification of gratuity, pension, leave encashment as well as payment of arrears along with interest.

2. At the very outset, it has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that husband of petitioner retired on April 30, 2006 on attaining the age of superannuation and subsequently, after his retirement,

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he was taken away by nature. This petition is filed by widow of deceased Bachittar Singh and she is entitled to benefits accrued on account of retirement as well as death of her husband. Though, a legal notice dated November 02, 2015 (Annexure P-7) was served upon respondents but till date no consequent decision has been taken.

3. Taken into consideration the aforesaid aspects of the case but without expressing any opinion, respondent No.4-Secretary, Department of Rural Development & Gram Panchayat, Punjab is directed to look into grievances unfolded by the petitioner in her legal notice dated November 02, 2015 (Annexure P-7) within a period of three months' from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

July 19, 2017
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No