

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

**CWP No. 18800 of 2016
DECIDED ON: OCTOBER 25, 2017**

DALJIT KAUR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Ms. Jasleen Kaur Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vipul Sachdeva, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India petitioner has sought a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the pension and consequential benefits including the arrears.

2. Reply filed on behalf of respondent No.3 is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. Copy thereof, has been supplied to the counsel opposite. Be tagged it appropriate place.

3. A glance at the afore-said reply transpires that petitioner stood retired on attaining the age of superannuation on November 30, 2015 and the

amount accrued to the petitioner on account of gratuity, leave encashment and provident fund has already been disbursed to her. It has also been mentioned in the reply that the pension of the petitioner has been released. However, there is a delay in releasing the pension as well as its arrears etc, as such respondents are liable to pay the interest.

4. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to pay interest @9% per annum on the delayed payment i.e. pension as well as its arrears, which shall be calculated after the expiry of three months from the date of retirement of the petitioner i.e. November 30, 2015 till its actual realization. The necessary payment shall be made to the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*