

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.15329 of 2017
DECIDED ON: July 17, 2017

KAMALJIT KAUR @ KAWALJIT KAURPETITIONER
VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERSRESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Jagraj Singh Khiva, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of appropriate writ especially in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the retiral benefits along with 18% interest on the delayed payment as well as consequential benefits. It is further prayed for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to keep the right of job reserve in police department for son of petitioner on the place of her husband namely Surinder Pal Singh No.740/Mansa on the basis of compassionate ground as her husband died during his service.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the husband of the petitioner was posted as Head Constable in the office of Senior

Superintendent of Police, Mansa. Unfortunately, he was expired on 02.02.2015. Thereafter, the petitioner moved number of representations dated 17.04.2015 (Annexure P-3), 19.11.2015 (Annexure P-5) as well as reminder dated 26.09.2016 (Annexure P-6) seeking disbursement of retiral benefits accrued on account of death of Surinder Pal Singh her husband as well as for providing employment on compassionate ground to her son but till date neither any action has been taken nor any response has been received.

4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3- Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa, District Mansa to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in her representations referred to above and take cautious decision in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and in case, the petitioner is entitled to the retiral benefits or any other benefits, which have been sought through her aforementioned representations, to disburse the same within a period of next two months.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*