

**CWP No. 15419 of 2017
DECIDED ON: JULY 18, 2017**

SARBATI DEVI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Neeraj Kumar, 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 the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the retiral benefits i.e. provident fund, EPF, Ex-gratia and gratuity as well family pension etc. alongwith interest 12% per annum.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that a legal notice dated January 15, 2015 (Annexure P-1) was served upon the respondents. In response to which, it was intimated to the petitioner that necessary sanction has already been submitted by the office of Executive Engineer, W/S Division, Adampur, Bhakhra Canal Circle, Hisar (Haryana) to the Superintending Engineer, BWS Circle No.1, Hisar vide letter No. 135/2-C dated January 29, 2015 but after the expiry of a period of

approximately 1 ½ years, the retiral benefits i.e. provident fund, EPF, Ex-gratia, gratuity and family pension etc have not so far been released or disbursed to the petitioner. He further submits that again a legal notice dated May 12, 2016 (Annexure P-3) was served upon the respondents but respondents did not pay any heed.

Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated May 12, 2016 (Annexure P-3) and to decide the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and ensure the disbursement of retiral benefits to the petitioner. However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

JULY 18, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*