

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

CWP No. 1581 of 2017

Date of Decision: 31.01.2017

SUNITA

... Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr. S.S. Dhuan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KULDIP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred this writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to release the amount of provident fund and to pay compassionate assistance, a sum equal to the pay and other allowances last drawn by her deceased husband namely Rajesh Kumar.

It comes out that the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 20.10.2016 (*Annexure P-3*) upon the respondents. Now, the short prayer of the petitioner at this stage is that the respondents may be directed to decide the said legal notice within a specific time frame.

In the circumstances, without issuing notice to the respondents, present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to decide the aforementioned legal notice of the petitioner dated 20.10.2016 (*Annexure P-3*) by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. The respondent No. 2 is further directed

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to ensure that if the amount of provident fund of the deceased husband of the petitioner is lying, the same shall be disbursed to the petitioner expeditiously.

January 31, 2017
Suresh Kumar

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/ <i>No</i>
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<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/ <i>No</i>