

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

CWP No.16203 of 2017

Date of decision: July 26, 2017

Kanwaljeet Kaur Kasel

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ/order directing the respondents to forthwith release all the pending retiral/service dues of the petitioner with interest, whereby despite having retired as far back on 30.11.2016 after rendering more than 35 years of complete honest and dedicated service as Associate Professor with the respondents, not even a penny has been released by the respondents qua gratuity, leave encashment, GPF and interest on delayed release of senior/selection grade benefits till date despite sanction being granted by the Accountant General, Punjab, thus making the respondents liable to pay interest @ 18% p.a. on entire pending dues towards the petitioner.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to the official respondents to decide the legal notice dated 18.03.2017 (Annexure P-5) within a stipulated period.

Instant petition is disposed of with the direction to the official respondent(s) to consider the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in legal notice dated 18.03.2017 (Annexure P-5) and take a decision within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, the concerned authority comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the benefits claimed by her, the same be released/disbursed to her within next two months.

July 26, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No