

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

CWP No.17242 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision:04.08.2017

Sumitra

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

As per pleadings on record, petitioner served on the post of Safai Sewika under the Local Government, State of Punjab and attained the age of superannuation on 30.11.2015. Thereafter, she was granted extension in service for a period of one year i.e. upto 30.11.2016.

Short grievance raised in the petition is that till date the complete retirement-cum-service benefits have not been released to the petitioner. It is contended that no departmental proceedings were initiated against the petitioner and none were pending and as such, withholding of the retiral benefits is arbitrary and illegal.

Without ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant petition with a direction to respondent No.4/Competent Authority to examine the grievance of the petitioner by taking a final decision on the legal notice dated 16.06.2017 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Suffice it to observe that in case the petitioner is found entitled to the balance retiral benefits, such benefits would be released to her forthwith.

Disposed of.

04.08.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |