

CWP No. 19602 of 2017

DECIDED ON: AUGUST 31, 2017

KRISHNA DEVI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Ranjit Singh Kakkar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the remaining family pension, gratuity, leave encashment, provident fund etc. to the petitioner along with interest @ 18% per annum from the day it become due till its actual payment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that husband of the petitioner expired on January 22, 2014 but no retiral benefits has so far been released/disbursed to the petitioner. However, only an amount of ₹1,32,000/- has been paid to the petitioner on account of some compensation. He further submits that even legal notice dated June 12, 2017 (Annexure P-1) was served upon the respondents but till date no action has been taken. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.4 to decide the above-said legal notice within a stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in her legal notice dated June 12, 2017 (Annexure P-1) and take a conscious decision in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of certified copy of this order. However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, she shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

AUGUST 31, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes/No***

Whether reportable ***Yes/No***