

CWP No. 19848 of 2017

DECIDED ON: SEPTEMBER 04, 2017

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.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Peeush Gagneja, 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 release the amount of gratuity from the date of joining of the petitioner, along with interest for delayed period in view of judgment passed by this Court in CWP No. 6678 of 2012 (P-5).

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though a legal notice dated May 18, 2017 (Annexure P-6) was served upon the respondents but till date no action has been taken. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction be issued to respondent No.5 to decide the same within a stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in her legal notice dated May 18, 2017 (Annexure P-6) and take a conscious decision in accordance with law, Rules and Instructions issued by the Government from time to time and particularly in view of judgment dated April 16, 2012 passed in CWP No. 6678 of 2012 titled as **Harbhajan Kaur and others vs. State of Punjab and others;** which has attained finality, 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.

SEPTEMBER 04, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable Yes/No