

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

**CWP No. 23565 of 2017
DECIDED ON: OCTOBER 26, 2017**

RAJ DEVI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD. & ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, 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 a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents to release the gratuity, leave encashment and other benefits accrued to the petitioner along-with interest, for the service rendered by the husband of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that husband of the petitioner expired during service on March 22, 2017 and after retirement neither any retiral benefits nor any amount has been paid to the petitioner for which she is legally entitled. Even though, the petitioner moved an application dated June 23, 2017 (P-3) to respondent No.2, which also did not fetch any reply. He,

however, submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the application (P-3) within a stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in her application (P-3) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case respondent No.3 comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed by her, the same shall be released to her within next 45 days. However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authorities, she shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

OCTOBER 26, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*