

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 24649 OF 2017
DECIDED ON: NOVEMBER 01, 2017

SHINDERPAL KAUR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATIONRESPONDENTS
LTD. AND OTHERS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent-authorities to release the pensionary/retiral benefits including special pensionary benefit and family pension, which have become due to the petitioner on the death of her husband on 31.07.2015 while in service with respondent-corporation as well as to release all arrears accruing due to the non-payment of above mentioned pensionary/retiral benefits with interest @ 18%.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the husband of the petitioner was working as Junior Engineer with respondent-corporation and expired on 31.07.2015 while in service but till date no retiral/pensionary dues have been released to the petitioner so far.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case direction is issued to respondents to decide representation dated 30.08.2016 (Annexure P-3) within a stipulated period.

4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent(s) to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in her representation dated 30.08.2016 (Annexure P-3) and to decide the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. The factum of grant of interest shall also be considered in the light of observations made by Full Bench of this Court in case titled as “*A.S. Randhawa v. State of Punjab, 1997 (3) SCT, 468.*”

5. However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved against the order passed by the concerned authority, she shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

NOVEMBER 01, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*