

CWP No. 24879 of 2017

DECIDED ON: NOVEMBER 02, 2017

NEETU SHARMA AND ANR

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. HPS Ishar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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 especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant and release all death-cum-retiral benefits including family pension, gratuity, provident fund etc, payable to the petitioners, as per service rules, on account of death of husband of petitioner No.1 and father of petitioner No.2.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioners is that husband of the petitioner No.1 was taken away by the nature on January 07, 2009 but till date nothing has been paid to them. Petitioner were constrained to serve legal notice dated October 07, 2017 (P-4) upon the respondents through their counsel but till date no action has been taken. Even, respondents does not prefer to respond the said notice. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that

petitioners feel satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the aforesaid legal notice, 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 petitioners in their legal notice (P-4) and to decide the same in view of Service Rules and Regulations as well as instructions issued by the Government from time to time, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. However, if the petitioners still feel aggrieved of the order passed by the concerned authority, they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

NOVEMBER 02, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*