

**CWP No.26526 of 2017**

**DECIDED ON: NOVEMBER 21, 2017**

**SANTRA**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH.**

Present: Mr. Virinder Kumar Shukla, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**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 the respondents to release all the pensionary benefits accrued to her on account of death of her husband along-with interest @ 12 per annum on the delayed payments.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the husband of the petitioner died in harness on January 03, 2006 but till date nothing has been paid to her. Petitioner made representations dated April 24, 2017 (P-1) and May 02, 2017 (P-2) and subsequent thereto, she served legal notice dated September 29, 2017 (P-3) upon the respondents, which also did not fetch any reply. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he feels satisfied

in case a direction is issued to respondents No.2 and 3 to consider and decide the afore-said legal notice (P-3) in a time bound manner.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in her legal notice (P-3) and to decide the same in accordance with law, rules and instructions issued by Government from time to time, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. However, in case petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authority, she shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

**NOVEMBER 21, 2017**  
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**(JASPAL SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |