

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

CWP No. 268 of 2017

Date of Decision: 12.01.2017

SHEELA

... Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr. Ramandeep Singh, Advocate,
for Mr. Hardeep Singh Dhindsa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KULDIP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred this writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to release the pension and other pensionary benefits of the petitioner alongwith interest, which are not being released without any justification even after the lapse of five months from the retirement.

It comes out that the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 10.10.2016 (*Annexure P-3*) upon the respondents. Now, the short prayer of the petitioner is that the respondents may be directed to decide the legal notice dated 10.10.2016 (*Annexure P-3*) within a specific time frame.

In the circumstances, without issuing notice to the respondents, the present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to the respondents to decide the aforementioned legal notice dated 10.10.2016 (*Annexure P-3*) of the petitioners by passing a speaking order within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If there is no impediment in releasing the retiral benefits to the petitioner, the same shall be released

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forthwith alongwith interest on the delayed payment as per the Government instructions.

January 12, 2017
Suresh Kumar

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i> :	☒	/	<i>No</i>
	<i>Yes</i>		
<i>Whether Reportable</i> :	☒	/	<i>No</i>
	<i>Yes</i>		