

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

**CWP No.8710 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : April 27, 2017**

Kamal Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. G.S. Samra, Advocate for the petitioner.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that Late Shri Naranjan Kumar was the Accountant Grade-A and served with Nagar Council, Jagraon. He retired from service on 31.03.2016. However, he was granted extension in service. During the extended period, he died in harness on 14.09.2016. The petitioner being the widow of deceased-employee has not been granted any pensionary benefits and medical expenses. The petitioner has already issued legal notice dated 06.03.2017 (Annexure P-1).

The short prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner at this stage is that the respondents may be directed to decide the legal notice of the petitioner dated 06.03.2017 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner by passing a speaking order.

In these circumstances, without issuing notice to the respondents, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioner dated 06.03.2017 (Annexure P-1) within a period of one month from the

date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking order and if there is no legal impediment in releasing the retiral benefits and medical expenses, the same be released forthwith along with interest as per Government instructions.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

April 27, 2017

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Whether speaking / reasoned Yes

Whether Reportable: No