

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

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**CWP No.14285 of 2016.
Date of Decision: 13.11.2018.**

Durga Devi and others

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. B.S. Mittal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate, and
Ms. Arshia Jethi, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Short reply, filed by way of affidavit of Radesh Kalra, Deputy
Director, Local Government, Ferozepur, on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3,
is taken on record.

The grievance raised in the present writ petition is for release of
retiral benefits of petitioner No.1-Durga Devi and petitioner No.3-Hari
Chand, who had superannuated on 31.12.2015 and 31.07.2015 and their
retiral benefits have not been paid whereas retiral benefits of petitioner No.2
have already been paid alongwith interest.

In the reply having been filed by respondents No.1 to 3,
liability on account of retiral benefits of petitioners No.1 and 3 has been
admitted.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with direction to the respondents to make payment of retiral benefits of petitioners No.1 and 3 alongwith interest at the rate of 9% per annum on the delayed payment, within a period of three months.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No