

**CWP No. 10520 of 2018
DECIDED ON: MAY 10, 2018**

LACHHMI BAI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Manpreet Singh Dua, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ 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 retiral benefits accrued to the husband of the petitioner i.e. GPF, PPF, gratuity etc with all back wages along-with consequential benefits along-with interest @ 18% per annum with further direction to decide the legal notice dated 16.03.2018 (P-4), in a time bound manner.

2. Affidavit of the petitioner dated 07.05.2018 is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. Be tagged at appropriate place.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice dated 16.03.2018 (P-4) was duly served upon the respondents but till date neither any reply to the said notice has been received nor any final order has

been passed by the respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the afore-said legal notice in a time bound manner.

3. In view of submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 16.03.2018 (P-4) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law, rules and regulations and instructions issued by the Government from time to time, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, she shall be at liberty to have recourse to other remedies available to her under law including to approach this Court.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

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