

**CWP No. 10820 of 2018
DECIDED ON: MAY 10, 2018**

CHANDER PRABHA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY GOVT OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Surmukh Singh, 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 respondent No.4 to release the balance payment of gratuity amounting to ₹17320 and payments of missing credit of GPF for the month of 11/1981 to 03/1982, arrears of ACP, arrears of leave encashment along-with interest on the delayed payments thereof.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner moved representation dated 10.08.2017 (P-1) but till date no response has been received from the respondents and subsequent thereto, petitioner served legal notice dated 13.10.2017 (P-2) upon the respondents which also did not fetch any reply. At this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner

feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 3 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 respondent No.3 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 13.10.2017 (P-2) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law, rules and regulations 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>