

CWP No.11946 of 2018
DECIDED ON: MAY 11, 2018

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to her pending interest on delayed payments of gratuity @18% per annum as compound interest as per Section 3 of the Payment of Gratuity (Central) Rules, 1972-1 in lieu of payments already made by the respondents Department and also in view of legal notice dated 25.03.2018 (P-8) with further direction to pay her compensation for not granting extension of one year due to which she suffered a lost of ₹8,95,152/-

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that though a legal notice dated 25.03.2018 (P-8) was duly served upon the respondents but till date no conscious decision has been taken. He further submits that petitioner feels

satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the afore-said legal notice dated 25.03.2018 (P-8) within some stipulated period.

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 afore-said legal notice dated 25.03.2018 (P-8) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law, rules and regulations as well as 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 order(s) 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.

May 11, 2018
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

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