

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

Sr. No.114

Civil Writ Petition No.20611 of 2018
DECIDED ON: August 18, 2018

SHASHI KANT MANGLA

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. K.K. Goel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition preferred under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent No.2 to release her gratuity amount and allow her to commute her pension which has been withheld without any reason and rhyme as she has retired as a Sub Divisional Engineer on 30.09.2016 along with interest @ 12% p.a.

2. The contention of learned counsel is that similar situated employees have already been granted the relief claimed through instant petition as per information collected by the petitioner under RTI Act. The various representations were also made by the petitioner. Ultimately, she was constrained to serve a legal notice dated 06.07.2018 (P-7) upon respondent No.2 – Chief Administrator, Haryana Agriculture Marketing

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Board, Sector 6, Panchkula but till date no action has been taken. He further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the afore-said legal notice (P-7), in a time bound manner.

3. Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 - Chief Administrator, Haryana Agriculture Marketing Board, Sector 6, Panchkula, to consider the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 06.07.2018 (P-7) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order, 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 under the law including to approach this Court.

August 18, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**