

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

Sr. No.216

Civil Writ Petition No.3208 of 2015
DECIDED ON: February 15, 2018

AMRIT KAUR

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajeev Anand, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Virk, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 & 3.

Mr. Shivay Dhir, Advocate,
for the Central Govt. Counsel for respondent No.4.

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 No.2 & 3 to sanction and release the family pension for the service rendered by her husband in the Punjab School Education Board from 1979 to 1994 for which her husband was drawing service pension vide certificate dated October 04, 1996 (P-3) along with arrears from effectuation of the letter dated January 17, 2013 (P-6) w.e.f. May 23, 2009 onwards along with interest @ 18% per annum.

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though representations dated 17.12.2013 and 12.02.2014 (P-8 & P-9) were made to the respondents but till date neither any reply to the said representations has been received nor any final order has been passed by the respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that she feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the above said representations in a time bound manner.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the representations dated 17.12.2013 and 12.02.2014 (P-8 & P-9) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order considering all the facts narrated in the aforesaid representations, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, she shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

February 15, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**