

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

Sr. No.132

Civil Writ Petition No.24697 of 2018
DECIDED ON: September 26, 2018

KRISHNA

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought an issuance of a writ especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release all pensionary benefits and family pension to her, for the services rendered by her husband with respondent-department, in view of The Punjab Municipal Employees Pension and General Provident Fund Rules, 1994 along with interest @ 12% p.a.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though a legal notice was made to the respondents on 17.08.2018 (P-4) but till date no final decision has been taken thereon. He further submits that she feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide her legal notice (P-4), in a time bound manner.

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3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Director, Department of Local Self Government, Punjab, Plot No.3, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in her legal notice dated 17.08.2018 (P-4) 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 approach this Court.

September 26, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**