

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

Sr. No.116

**Civil Writ Petition No.449 of 2018**  
**DECIDED ON: January 12, 2018**

**INDU BALA**

**..PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

**...RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Parkash Chahar, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**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 to grant interest @ 18% per annum on the delayed payment of retiral/pensionary benefits and further to grant 3<sup>rd</sup> ACP with all other consequential benefits including payment of arrears of pay with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that instant petition be treated as representation and a direction is issued to respondents to consider and decide the same within a stipulated time.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the grant of 3<sup>rd</sup> ACP scale as claimed by the petitioner in the petition as well as grant of interest on delayed payments in the light of

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Instructions No.1/2(152) 01-2 FR II dated 20.02.2002 issued by the Government of Haryana, 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 against any of the order(s) passed by the aforesaid authority, she shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

**January 12, 2018**

*Ankur*

**(JASPAL SINGH)  
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable**

**Yes  
Yes/No**