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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-6104-2018

Date of decision-13.03.2018

Rajinder Kaur

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Suvir Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)**

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to release the service benefits due after completion of the required refresher course conducted by UGC/HRDC, GNDU, Amritsar in June 2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.1- Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Higher Education, Punjab Civil Secretariat, U.T.Chandigarh to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.12.2016 (Annexure P-34).

Heard.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1- Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Higher

Education, Punjab Civil Secretariat, U.T.Chandigarh to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.12.2016 (Annexure P-34) within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to her, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to her, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**13.03.2018**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes | No |
| Whether Reportable :        | Yes | No |