

**CWP No.9761 of 2018  
DECIDED ON: APRIL 23, 2018**

**SURINDER KAUR**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

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

Present: Mr. B.B. Bagga, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)**

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India petitioner has sought a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the arrears of salary on account of revision of pay scales along-with interest @12 P.A to her with further prayer for issuance of a direction to the respondents to act fairly and in accordance with law in the context of fair and equal treatment of all the retired employees for the purpose of payment of the admissible benefits on account of revised scales of pay.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that petitioner stood retired on 30.40.2015 on attaining the age of superannuation. He further contends that the pay, as per revised pay scales, was paid to the petitioner w.e.f. 01.01.2006 onwards. However, arrears of revised pay scale were not paid to her

till date. Petitioner constrained to serve legal notice dated 15.03.2018 (P-3) upon the respondents but till date neither any reply nor any any conscious decision has been taken on the said legal notice. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 15.03.2018 (P-3) within some stipulated period.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 15.03.2018 (P-3) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order considering all the facts narrated in the aforesaid legal notice 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 to her under law including to approach this Court.

**APRIL 23, 2018**  
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**(JASPAL SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned*      *Yes/No*  
*Whether reportable*              *Yes/No*