

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

CWP No. 2899 of 2019

Date of Decision : 06.03.2019

Barinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sukhdev S. Kanwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is claiming for release of the pensionary benefits such as General Provident Fund, Leave Encashment etc.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that services of the petitioner were terminated by the respondents on 22.03.2018. Despite the said order, the petitioner is entitled for release of the General Provident Fund (Employees share) and the amount of Group Insurance Scheme, which has not been paid to her. Learned counsel further states that though the petitioner had visited the respondents several times but the said payment has not been released so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 14.12.2018 (Annexure P-5) and

the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to pass an appropriate order with regard to the claim in respect of release of the General Provident Fund (Employees share) and the amount of Group Insurance Scheme.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the relief claimed in the present writ petition or in the legal notice, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 14.12.2018 (Annexure P-5) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

March 06, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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