

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP-3275-2019

Date of decision: - 06.02.2019

Santra

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present case, the petitioner has approached this Court for the release of pensionary benefits alongwith interest @ 18% per annum.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner retired as a Safai Sewak from the Municipal Council, Budhlada, District Mansa on 31.07.2009.

Counsel for the petitioner further contends that the retiral benefits were paid to the petitioner after an unexplained delay and further the gratuity for which she was entitled for has not been released in full.

Counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been sought in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice on 11.12.2018 (Annexure P-3), which is

still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 11.12.2018 (Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to her within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

**February 06, 2019**  
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**( HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI )**  
**JUDGE**

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