

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

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CWP No. 4394 of 2019

Date of decision: 20.02.2019

Harpal Kaur Khehra

..Petitioner

Vs.

Punjabi University, Patiala & Another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Adhiraj Thind, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which has been raised by the petitioner is that though the petitioner retired on 31.12.2012 as a Professor of law, her retiral benefits have not been paid by the respondents. Claiming the same, the petitioner approached this Court by CWP No. 17574 of 2018 which was disposed of by this Court on 02.08.2018 directing the respondents-authority to pass appropriate orders on the claim being made by the petitioner for the release of the gratuity and leave encashment along with 12% interest.

Counsel states that in pursuance to the directions given by this Court, an order has been passed on 15.11.2018 wherein it has been mentioned that the petitioner will be paid gratuity amount of ₹10 lacs by June 2020. Counsel states that the said action of the respondent is contrary to the law and payment of retiral benefits cannot be delayed by the respondents.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court. Mr. Ajaiveer Singh, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Counsel for the parties agreed that similar writ petition claiming the same relief have already been decided by this Court on 31.01.2019 and the order passed in CWP No. 21736 of 2018 and others connected cases.

Counsel for the parties state that the present writ petition is also covered by the said order and prays that same be disposed of in terms of the same order.

Present writ petition is disposed off in terms of the orders passed in CWP No. 21736 of 2018 decided on 31.01.2019.

February 20, 2019
Poonam Sharma

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No