

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

(115)

CWP-8982-2019

Date of Decision: April 03, 2019

Laxmi Devi

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. R.K. Chaudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner retired from service on 30.06.2017 and despite the fact that about one year and eight months has elapsed, no pensionary benefits accruing to the petitioner after retirement, have been released to her.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there is no impediment in the release of the same as there are no proceedings pending against the petitioner, which would entitle the respondents to withhold the pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further 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 18.09.2018 (Annexure P13) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 18.09.2018 (Annexure P13) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by her in the legal notice dated 18.09.2018 (Annexure P13), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 18.09.2018 (Annexure P13) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to her within three months thereafter.

April 03, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No