

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

CWP-17555-2019

Date of decision: - 24.07.2019

Santosh Rani

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Harpal Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that she has already retired on attaining the age of superannuation 30.09.2018, but all the retiral benefits have not been released by the respondents without any valid justification.

Counsel for the petitioner states that there is no impediment in the release of the pensionary benefits as there are no proceedings either departmental or before any Competent Court of Law pending against petitioner so as to entitle the respondents to withhold the same.

Counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief which has been sought in the present writ petition, petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 31.05.2019 (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 or the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 31.05.2019 (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 three months thereafter.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

July 24, 2019
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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No