

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

**CWP No. 23237 of 2017
Date of Decision : 08.02.2019**

Nirmal Kumari

...Petitioner

Versus

**The Secretary, Ministry of Health (Pb.) State Punjab Secretariat,
Chandigarh and others**

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Priyanshu Kamra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that all the benefits for which the petitioner was entitled for, have already been released to her.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the benefits were released after undue and unexplained delay for which the petitioner is entitled for interest and, therefore, petitioner be granted liberty to approach the respondents for the grant of the said relief by filing appropriate representation and the respondents be directed to decide the said representation in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the respondents has no objection with regard to the prayer made by the petitioner that in case any representation is filed by the petitioner claiming interest, the same will be decided expeditiously.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents that in case any representation is filed by the petitioner within a period of four weeks from today claiming interest, the same shall be decided by the respondents preferably within a period of three months from the receipt of the same by passing a speaking order.

In case the petitioner is found entitled for interest after the decision, the same should also be given to her within a period of next one month.

Disposed of.

February 08, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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