

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

(120)

CWP-27557-2019

Date of Decision: September 25, 2019

Mandeep Kaur

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vikram Bali, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though the petitioner was dismissed from service on 31.12.2012 but the benefit of GPF (employee's share) was not released by the respondents till 01.08.2019 and as there is a delay in release of the GPF for about seven years, petitioner is entitled for interest on the said amount.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to grant the petitioner interest on the delayed release of the GPF.

Learned counsel for the petitioner 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 22.04.2019 (Annexure P-1) 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 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 22.04.2019 (Annexure P-1), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 22.04.2019 (Annexure P-1), within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

September 25, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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