

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(114)

CWP No. 34192 of 2019

Date of Decision : 25.11.2019

Manwati

....Petitioner

Versus

Bhagat Phool Singh, Mahila Vishwavidyala, Khanpur Kalan, District  
Sonipat and others

.....Respondents

***CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI***

Present:- Mr. Raj Kumar Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)**

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that petitioner has already retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2019 but the benefit of leave encashment and gratuity for which the petitioner is entitled, have not been released by the respondent-University without any valid justification. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to respondents No. 1 and 5 for the release of the benefits for which the petitioner became entitled after her retirement on 31.05.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 08.10.2019 (Annexure P-7), 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

respondent No. 1 to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondent No. 1 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 08.10.2019 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**November 25, 2019**  
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**( HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI )**  
**JUDGE**

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