

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(116)

CWP No. 34653 of 2019

Date of Decision : 28.11.2019

Kaushlya Devi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Harshit Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that she retired from the post of Safai Sewak on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.11.2018 and after her retirement, only ₹2 lacs has been released in her favour, whereas she was entitled for an amount over ₹11,60,000/-.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that there is no impediment in the release of the pensionary benefits of the petitioner as there are no proceedings pending against the petitioner either Departmental or before any Competent Court of Law, which would entitle the respondents to withhold her pensionary benefits. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to respondent No. 2-Municipal Council, Sangrur for release her pensionary benefits forthwith alongwith interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief,

which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has submitted a representation dated 28.10.2019 (Annexure P-3) with the respondents, 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 representation.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the representation dated 28.10.2019 (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.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

November 28, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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