

Sr. No.152

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

CWP No.35063 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 02.12.2019

Monika Rani

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. H.S.Maan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

1. Petitioner herein seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the arrear/due salary of Rs.41,922/- along with interest @ 18% per annum from the due date till the date of actual payment.

2. In the premise, petitioner caused issuance of a legal notice dated 05.04.2019 (Annexure P-4), but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the contentions of the petitioner as raised in the legal notice dated 05.04.2019 (Annexure P-4) are dealt with by the respondents by passing appropriate orders within a stipulated time frame.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On advance service of the petition, Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Additional A.G., Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of

the State.

6. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

7. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the legal notice dated 05.04.2019 (Annexure P-4) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present writ petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

8. Let the needful be done within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

9. Disposed of in above terms.

02.12.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No