

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-525 of 2020

Date of decision: 10.01.2020

Rajni Kumari

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Gaurav Kalsi, Advocate
for Mr. Harchand Singh Batth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner retired from service on 31.10.2018 on attaining the age of superannuation, but despite the fact that there was no impediment and more than one and a half year has passed, the provident fund of the petitioner has not been released by the respondents and that too without any valid justification. Prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of direction to the respondents to release his provident fund alongwith interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to consider the case of the petitioner for release of her provident fund alongwith interest by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent

No.2 is directed to decide the case of the petitioner for the release of her provident fund, for which she is entitled for, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case it is found that petitioner is entitled for certain monetary benefits, the same shall be released to her within a period of one month thereafter.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/non-speaking? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |