

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-6300 of 2020

Date of decision: 06.03.2020

Sukhwinder Kaur

.... Petitioner

versus

Chairman-cum-Managing Director Punjab State Power
Corporation Limited and others

... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though, the petitioner retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 28.02.2019 but, her pensionary benefits have not been released to her by the respondents despite the fact that there was no impediment in the release of the same as no proceedings either departmental or before any competent Court of law were pending against her, which would entitle the respondents to withhold her pensionary benefits.

Prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to release her pensionary benefits alongwith interest forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 05.11.2019 (Annexure P/2) with the respondents, which is still pending consideration with them and he will be satisfied, at this

stage, in case, a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 05.11.2019 (Annexure P/2) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to her within a period of next three months.

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