

Raj Rani

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. J.P. Dhull, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.K.S. Brar, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the issuance of a writ in the nature of '*mandamus*' directing the respondent to release the pensionary and other retirement benefits, i.e. GPF, PPF, Gratuity, leave encashment, family pension, due on account of the petitioners' late husbands' service.

In respect of her grievance, the petitioner is stated to have got issued a legal notice on 18.08.2020 (copy Annexure P-1).

Consequently, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents to take a decision on the legal notice by passing a speaking order, within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

If a completely detailed speaking order has already been passed by the competent authority, then only a short order would now need to be passed, annexing therewith the detailed order already passed (if any).

If the claim of the petitioner is found to be genuine, the amount due to her shall be released within a period of two months thereafter, along with interest either at statutory rates provided in any statute, or if no such rate of interest is provided in any statute, then @ 6% per annum, running from the date that the benefits became due to the petitioner, till the date of the payment thereof.

Disposed of as above.

October 07, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No.