

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

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CWP-16373-2020

Date of Decision : October 07, 2020

NARINDERJIT KAUR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present : Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to forthwith grant and release the pending service dues of the petitioner qua senior/selection grade alongwith further consequential benefits/arrears and interest by taking into account the total service including adhoc period w.e.f. 2.11.1981 instead of 1.4.1981 till date of retirement in view of the admitted lapse committed by the Department.

It is stated that the case of the petitioner is covered by the judgment rendered in the case of **Labh Singh Dhaliwal and others Vs. State of Punjab**, CWP No.7239 of 2015, decided on 18.12.2019. It is further stated that the petitioner had filed a representation on 12.10.2017 (Annexure P-1) seeking the said relief and also sent a legal notice dated 9.3.2020 (Annexure P-6) but neither the said representation has been decided nor any reply has been received in pursuance to the legal notice.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation/legal notice as expeditiously as preferably within two months of the receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, the relief shall be disbursed to her forthwith otherwise the petitioner will be at liberty to challenge the speaking order in accordance with law.

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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No