

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.108

CWP-21916-2020

Date of decision : 18.12.2020

Subhash Devi

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Arun Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner retired in the year 2012, but her gratuity was released in the year 2019. Thus, she claims payment of interest on account of delayed payment. A legal notice dated 27.1.2020 (Annexure P-5) has also been given, but no response has been elicited.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice and waives service.

In view of the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to seek written statement.

The petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to consider the legal notice dated 27.1.2020 (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law and decide the same by passing a speaking order, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, it is found that the petitioner deserves to be granted interest on account of delayed payment of gratuity, the same be released to her within a further period of four weeks.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

18.12.2020

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes / No

Yes/ No