

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-1531-2021

Date of decision: 25.01.2021

Amarjit Kaur

.....Petitioner.

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Munish Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner retired from the service of the Government Senior Secondary School, Athouli, District Kapurthala, on 31.10.2018, having worked as a Punjabi Mistress. However, she was paid the amount due towards her General Provident Fund only on 09.03.2020.

By way of this writ petition, she seeks interest @ 18% on such delayed payment.

The petitioner's representations dated 10.06.2020 and 07.08.2020 apart from her legal notice dated 14.12.2020 are still pending consideration before the authorities. As it is for the authorities concerned to address the claim of the petitioner in the first instance, no cause is made out for this Court to entertain the present writ petition for adjudication on merits.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the respondent-authorities to consider the aforestated representations and legal notice of the petitioner on their own merits and take appropriate action thereon. In the event the petitioner's request is rejected, a reasoned order shall be passed and communicated to her. The exercise, one way or the other, shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

25.01.2021

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whether speaking/non speaking

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whether reportable/non reportable

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