

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr.No.109

Civil Writ Petition No.4436 of 2021
Date of Decision: 25th February, 2021.

Sunita

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Others

...Respondents

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Ms. Ameena Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL)

By way of the present petition, the petitioner has sought the indulgence of this Court for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the pending pensionary benefits, gratuity, GPF, GIS and all other benefits, as admissible to her in view of the death of her husband, who was employed in the respondent-Department, along-with the interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum, while averring that she has served a legal notice dated 25.05.2020 (Annexure P-1) to the respondents requesting therein for the release of all the above-mentioned benefits to her but in vain.

Mr. N.K.Banka, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has joined the proceedings on behalf of all the respondents in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondents-State in advance.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and deal with/decide her said legal notice dated 25.05.2020 (Annexure P-1) within some specific time frame.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the afore-mentioned limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director General of Police, Punjab Police Head Quarters, to look into the said legal notice of the petitioner dated 25.05.2020 (Annexure P-1) and to decide/deal with the same in accordance with law/Rules/Policy/Instructions, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

25.02.2021.
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether Reportable?	Yes/No