

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.7959 of 2021

Date of decision: 08.04.2021

Shanti Devi

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

*[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court on account of
restrictions due to COVID-19].*

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner – Shanti Devi stated to be aged 60 years has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents to release the retiral benefits including pensionary benefits, commuted pension, gratuity, leave encashment, provident fund under the revised pay scales along with other benefits with interest @18% p.a., along with further relief as mentioned in the petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the same/similar grievances petitioner has got served a legal notice dated 04.02.2021 (Annexure P-2), but till date no action has been taken.

At this stage, learned counsel makes a request that respondents be directed to decide the legal notice in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. A.G., Punjab,

accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 and 3, to consider the legal notice dated 04.02.2021 (Annexure P-2), and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

08.04.2021

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