

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

**CWP-9035-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 27.04.2021**

Kashmir Kaur

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Another

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The prayer in the present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the retiral benefits including pension, gratuity, leave encashment and other funds along with arrears to the petitioner.

It is stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner, who is a physically handicapped lady to the extent of 65%, had retired on 30.09.2020 and has not been paid her retiral benefits. Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that in this regard a legal notice dated 19.02.2021 (Annexure P-4) has been sent to the respondents, however no action/decision has been taken on the same. He further states that, at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 19.02.2021 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG Punjab has put in appearance through video conferencing and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, without commenting on the merits of the case and the entitlement of the petitioner, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 19.02.2021 (Annexure P-4), in accordance with law, expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case the petitioner is found entitled to the benefits as claimed, the same be released to her within a period of two months thereafter.

Disposed off.

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

April 27, 2021
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NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO