

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

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**CWP No.10415 of 2021
Decided on : 28.06.2021**

Sumitra

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Sharwan Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioner.

(The proceedings are being conducted through video
conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the respondents to release the pension of the petitioner under the Punjab Municipal Corporation Employees Pension and General Provident Fund Rules, 1994, on account of her pending retirement.

It is the case of the petitioner that she is a employee of the respondent-Corporation and has joined as a Sweeper on 01.05.1986. The option for pension was submitted on 21.02.2021, in pursuance of which the present writ petition has been filed.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that he would be satisfied if the legal notice dated 01.03.2021 (Annexure P-7) is decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

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Keeping in view the fact that the decision making is still incomplete, no useful purpose will be served to call upon the respondents for filing reply, as it would cause inordinate delay in deciding the proceedings.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case or entitlement of the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to respondents to take a decision on the legal notice dated 01.03.2021 (Annexure P-7) within a period of three months from the receipt of the certified copy of this order. In case the said relief is to be denied, speaking order be passed and communicated to the petitioner forthwith.

June 28, 2021
Naveen

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No