

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(128)

CWP-11395-2021

Date of Decision : July 01, 2021

Ramna Singla

.. Petitioner

Versus

Punjabi University Patiala and others

.. Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate and
Ms. Sunaina, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner challenging the impugned order dated 30.09.2020 (Annexure P-4) on the ground that while granting the benefits to the petitioner, the arrears have been restricted only for a period of 38 months. Further prayer of the petitioner is that she has not been paid the salary for the month of December, 2020 and also the pensionary benefits for which the petitioner is entitled for after retirement.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the arrears have been restricted by relying upon the order passed by this Court in CWP No.14874 of 1995 titled as Saroj Kumari Vs. State of Punjab. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the said judgment is not applicable in the facts and circumstances of the present case and therefore, the petitioner immediately got a legal notice served upon the respondents on 05.05.2021 (Annexure P-5) so as to distinguish the said judgment as well as to claim the full arrears for which the petitioner becomes entitled. The

salary of the petitioner for the month of December, 2020 and the retiral dues for which the petitioner is entitled for, have also not been released to her so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will be satisfied, in case, a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice of the petitioner dated 05.05.2021 (Annexure P-5) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances recorded hereinbefore and without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by her in the legal notice dated 05.05.2021 (Annexure P-5), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3. to decide the said legal notice within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

July 01, 2021*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No