

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

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CWP No.19369 of 2021
DATE OF DECISION : 24th SEPTEMBER, 2021

Urmil Gupta

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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In virtual Court

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Present : Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest on the delayed release of the family pensionary dues, which have been released on 20.01.2020 and 27.05.2021 after an inordinate delay of 35 years from the date the same became due to the petitioner in the year 1986.

At the outset, the counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage the petitioner would be satisfied if respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 16.07.2021 (Annexure P-6), within some time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 & 2-State and has submitted that the State is not averse to expeditious disposal of grievance of the petitioner.

In view of the above, respondents-State is directed to take a conscious decision upon the legal notice dated 16.07.2021 (Annexure P-6) served by the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

It is further ordered that in case the petitioner is found entitled to the financial benefits on such conscious decision to be taken by the respondents-State, then the same shall be actually released to the petitioner within a further period of three months from the date of such decision.

The petition stands disposed of with above said direction.

24th SEPTEMBER, 2021
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes

No

Whether Reportable:

Yes

No