

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

CWP 21208 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: October 14, 2021

Harsharan Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through Video conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The petitioner has come up in this civil writ petition under articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the accrued retiral benefits which includes commutation, gratuity and arrears of pension of the husband of the petitioner who has been retired on 31.05.2019 while on medical leave alongwith interest @ 18% per annum from the date of accrual and also to pay the interest on the delayed payment of retiral benefits as the GPF and GIS was paid in July, 2020 and the respondents have failed to pay the other retiral benefits in spite

of the retirement of the husband of the petitioner, for which, legal notice dated 16.09.2021 (Annexure P-10) has also been served upon the respondent-authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner side, the directions are issued to the respondent-authorities to duly consider the legal notice dated 16.09.2021 (Annexure P-10) as representation of the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably, within a period of one month from the date of passing of this order.

If the petitioner is held entitled for so claimed relief and there is no impediment for granting the same, the relief be released to her without any delay as per law.

Disposed off.

October 14, 2021

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No