

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

CWP No.21590 of 2020

Date of decision : January 22, 2021

Neelam Bala

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

(IN VIRTUAL COURT)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present:- Mr. A. S. Gaghra, Advocate for
Mr. Vivek Baghla, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

The prayer of the petitioner is to release her gratuity alongwith other benefits for the extension period. For her claim, the petitioner has filed a legal notice dated 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-7) to the respondents.

At the outset, the counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already submitted a legal notice dated 05.10.2020, attached as Annexure P-7 with the writ petition, qua the claim of the petitioner. At this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if her claim is considered by the respondents and final decision thereon is taken by them within a time bound frame.

Notice of Motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, Asstt. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

The counsel for the State submits that the State is also not averse to expeditious disposal of the claim of the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner and to take a conscious decision thereon within a period of four months from today. It is further ordered that if the petitioner is found entitled to some financial benefit on account of such conscious decision, then the said financial benefits shall be actually released to her within a further period of one month from the date of above-said conscious decision.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

January 22, 2021

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Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No