

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

CWP-21716-2020

Date of Decision: 17.09.2021

GEETA SETHI

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. TPS Chawla, Dy. AG., Punjab
for respondents no.1 and 2.

Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate
for respondents no.3 and 4.

Ms. Ekjot Sandhu, Advocate
for respondent no.5.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking release of all her retiral benefits including leave encashment, balance gratuity and the amount towards career advancement benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner fairly states that leave encashment and gratuity has since been released during pendency of this writ petition. It is further informed by Mr. Salathia that documents for release of career advancement benefits have been forwarded by respondents no.3 and 4 to respondent no.2 on 09.09.2021. However, Mr. TPS Chawla,

Dy. A.G., Punjab, learned counsel for respondents no.1 and 2 submits that it is only an e-mail, that too illegible, which has been forwarded. Complete documents and record of the petitioner should be forwarded by respondent no.4.

Mr. Salathia, submits that necessary documents alongwith complete record pertaining to the petitioner shall be forwarded to respondent no.2 within two weeks.

Pursuant thereto, question of entitlement of petitioner to the career advancement benefits be considered and adjudicated upon finally by respondent no.2 within three months. In case, any amount is found due towards petitioner, same be released within four weeks thereafter.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

17.09.2021
Sunil

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No