

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

Civil Writ Petition No.5665 of 2022

Date of Decision: March 22, 2022

Vandana PETITIONER(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Ravinder Hooda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tewari, Addl. AG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this writ petition is for directing the respondents to release the amount of Leave Travel Concession (LTC) for the Block period 2016-2019, which is stated to be due towards the petitioner.

It is submitted that petitioner is entitled to the said benefit and the same was even sanctioned in the year 2019 itself by the competent authority, however the amount has not been released to the petitioner till date, despite several representations. It is submitted that legal notice dated 12.12.2021, Annexure P7, has also been served upon the respondents in this respect, but to no avail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kuldeep Tewari, Addl. AG., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands supplied.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision of legal notice dated 12.12.2021, Annexure P7, submitted by the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits thereof, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide legal notice dated 12.12.2021, Annexure P7, submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, petitioner is found entitled to the relief as claimed, the amount be released to the petitioner immediately thereafter.

March 22, 2022
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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