

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

**CWP No.6551 of 2022
Date of Decision:-30.03.2022**

Kashmir Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Arjun Dev, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner raising grievance that the service benefits in respect of the services rendered by her late husband was not released to her within reasonable time period after she became entitled for and hence, keeping in view the settled principles of law settled by the Full Bench of this Court in ***A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others, 1997(3) SCT 468***, the petitioner is entitled for interest on the delayed release of pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the grievance, as raised in the present writ petition, has also been raised in the legal notice dated 03.8.2021 (Annexure P-5), which is still pending consideration with the respondents authorities and the petitioner will be satisfied in case direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal

notice dated 03.8.2021 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arvind Seth, Senior Penal Counsel for U.O.I. accepts notice on behalf of respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 03.8.2021 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner.

Without going into the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition or in the legal notice, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 03.8.2021 (Annexure P-5) within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefits, the same be also extended to him within a period of next four weeks.

March 30, 2022
Vijay Asija

(**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No