

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

(103)

CWP-6910-2022

Date of Decision : April 02, 2022

Paramjit Kaur

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Karamjit Singh Chahal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed with a prayer that provident fund for which the petitioner is entitled for, after her retirement, is not being released to her and that too without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner retired from service on 30.09.2020 while working on the post of Lady Health Visitor but her GP fund has not been released despite expiry of more than one and half year of her retirement, hence, appropriate direction be issued to the respondents to release the same forthwith. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the grievance which has been raised in the present petition has also been raised in the representation dated 11.01.2022 (Annexure P-3) which is still pending consideration with respondent No.3 and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No. 3 to decide the said representation by

passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 11.01.2022 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by her in the representation dated 11.01.2022 (Annexure P-3), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the representation dated 11.01.2022 (Annexure P-3) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for the monetary benefits after the decision of the representation, the same should also be paid to the petitioner within four weeks thereafter.

April 02, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No