

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-7639-2022

Date of Decision :18.04.2022

Rupinderjeet Kaur Grewal

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Harvinder Singh Tohra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for releasing the leave encashment and arrears of salary including the administrative allowance, which is not being paid by the respondents to her despite her entitlement for the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was working on aided post and 95 % of the salary of the petitioner was paid by the Government of Punjab and the petitioner retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.04.2015 but, after her retirement, the Management had offered her the post of Principal on fixed salary, which duty the petitioner discharged starting from December, 2018 till April, 2020 but, the salary of the said period has not been extended to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even leave encashment with regard to the period when the petitioner was working on

aided post prior to her retirement has also not been released to her by the respondents. Prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to release all the benefits, for which the petitioner is entitled forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of filing the representations starting from July 2021 till December 2021, which have been collectively appended with the present writ petition as Annexures P/7 to P/9, which are still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.5 to decide the said representations.

Keeping in view the averments made in the present petition, without going into the merits of the case or the claim being raised by the petitioner in the representations (Annexures P/7 to P/9), respondent No.5 is directed to decide representations (Annexures P/7 to P/9) made by the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. In case, after the decision of the said representations, the petitioner is found entitled for any relief, the same will be extended to her within a period of next four weeks.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

April 18, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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