

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

CWP No.7883 of 2022

Date of Decision:-20.04.2022

Krishna Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Madhav Pokhrel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, while the petitioner was in service, she was not extended the increment for the year starting from the year 2019 onwards till the date she retired and further the petitioner was entitled for Assured Career Progression Scheme benefit on completion of 32 years of service in September, 2020 which has also not been released to her and further after the petitioner retired from service after attaining the age of superannuation on 30.09.2021 her leave encashment and other retiral benefits have also not been released. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not been treated fairly by the respondents as now, after the petitioner has retired, she has no other source of income but to rely upon the release of pensionary benefits for her survival, hence, appropriate direction be given

to respondent No.3 to release all the benefits of the petitioner forthwith alongwith interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the grievance, as has been raised, in the present writ petition, has also been raised by the petitioner in one of the detailed representation dated 07.1.2022 (Annexure P-10), which is still pending consideration with the respondent authorities and the petitioner will be satisfied in case direction is given to the respondents to decide the said representation dated 07.1.2022 (Annexure P-10) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 07.1.2022 (Annexure P-10) 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 representation the respondent No.3 is directed to decide the representation dated 07.1.2022 (Annexure P-10) 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.

April 20, 2022
Vijay Asija

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No