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

CWP-13134-2022

Date of Decision: 02.06.2022

Veena Kumari

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. APS Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that certain benefits, including the House Rent Allowance, for which the petitioner was entitled for, while she was in service with the respondent-Department, have not been released in her favour by the respondents, hence the respondents are liable to be directed to release the said benefits to the petitioner forthwith as she has already retired on 30.09.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioner before the respondents by serving legal notice dated 27.04.2022 (Annexure P-5), which is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.4 to decide the legal notice dated 27.04.2022, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG,

Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the legal notice dated 27.04.2022 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioner in the present case as well as in the legal notice dated 27.04.2022 (Annexure P-5), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.4 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 27.04.2022 (Annexure P-5), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

02.06.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
2. Whether reportable : No