

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

Sr. No.123

CWP No. 14001 of 2022

Date of Decision: 06.07.2022

Darshna Devi

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Lalit Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner retired on 31.01.2022 and despite the fact that more than five months have already elapsed since her retirement, the pensionary benefits of the petitioner have not been released to her within a reasonable period of two months as prescribed in the judgment rendered by Hon'ble Full Bench of this Court in the case of **A.S.Randhawa versus State of Punjab; 1997 (3) SCT 468** and hence the respondents are under obligation to release the pensionary benefits of the petitioner forthwith.

Learned counsel submits that the grievance which has been raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioner in the representation dated 02.06.2022 (Annexure P-1), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied if respondent No.3 is directed to decide the same in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection with regard to deciding the representation dated 02.06.2022 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner and assures that the same will be decided within a period of 8 weeks of the receipt of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after passing the speaking order, the petitioner is found entitled for any relief, the same will be extended to her within a period of 4 weeks thereafter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned State counsel, no further grievance survives in the present petition and the same may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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