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

CWP-17364-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.12.2022

HARJIT KUMARI

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Sobti, Advocate, for
Mr. Gitish Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sehajbir Singh Aulakh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Guninder Singh Brar, Advocate,
for respondents No.3 and 5.

Mr. Rakesh Roy, Advocate, for
Mr. Abhilaksh Gaiind, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the salary of the petitioner which became due w.e.f. 18.02.2020.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner herein would contend that during the pendency of the writ petition, the salary stands released, however, the interest due to late payment has not been included therein. He seeks to withdraw the petition with liberty to approach the department afresh by way of a representation claiming necessary interest on delayed payment on salary.

In view of the stand taken by the State that the salary stands released, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. However, in case the writ petitioner represents for claim of interest on delayed payment, the same shall be considered in accordance with law and a speaking order passed thereon within a period of two months thereafter.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

14.12.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No