

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

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CWP No.18981 of 2022

Date of decision : 26.08.2022

Kuldip Kaur

...Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. Onkar Rai, Advocate for the petitioner.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel submits that by means of the present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner is seeking interest on delayed payment of the retiral benefits. The particulars of the retiral dues paid on different dates have been tabulated in para 9 of the petition. Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner, has restricted his prayer at this stage and submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case legal notice dated 08.04.2022 (Annexure P-2), is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rajesh Mehta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and waives service. He submits that he has no objection in case the innocuous prayer of the petitioner is granted.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without going into the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition or in the legal notice, respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 08.04.2022 (Annexure P-2), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of six 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 four weeks thereafter, as per law.

The petition stands dispose of accordingly.

(VIKAS SURJ)
JUDGE

August 26, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No