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

**CM-19158-CWP-2021
in/and CWP-20154-2020
Date of Decision: 10.03.2022**

Naresh Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

CM-19158-CWP-2021:

The present application has been filed for preponing the next date of hearing in CWP-20154-2020, which now stands adjourned to 01.06.2022.

Keeping in view the averments made in the present application, date of hearing in CWP-20154-2020 is preponed from 01.06.2022 to today itself for consideration.

Application stands disposed of.

CWP-20154-2020:

The present petition has been filed with a prayer that appropriate direction be issued to the respondents to grant the benefit of 1st Assured Career Progression increment, which was due to the petitioner on 27.06.2020, as the petitioner completed a period of four years of service in

the cadre of Child Development Project Officer. Further prayer of the

petitioner in this petition is to release her pensionary benefits along with interest as the same have not been released to her within reasonable time, despite the fact that the petitioner retired on 31.03.2020.

A perusal of the averments made in the present petition shows that the relief which has been claimed by the petitioner has also been raised vide legal notice dated 28.09.2020 (Annexure P-4), which is stated to be pending consideration with the respondents.

Learned State counsel submits that appropriate speaking orders will be passed on the said legal notice dated 28.09.2020 (Annexure P-4) by respondent No.3 within a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 28.09.2020 (Annexure P-4), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order by considering the prayers made therein on merits of the case. In case, after examining the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner is found entitled for any relief, the same be also released to her within a period of next four weeks of passing of the said order on her legal notice dated 28.09.2020 (Annexure P-4).

10.03.2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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