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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.8005 of 2023
Date of Decision:19.04.2023

Neelam and others

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Ms. Chandan Preet Kaur Ahluwalia, Advocate for
Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing the respondents to release the retiral benefits of Late Sh. Roop Lal in terms of gratuity, leave encashment, CPF etc. alongwith interest @ 9% per annum and also to reimburse the medical expenses bill of Late. Sh. Roop Lal.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that the legal notice dated 27.10.2022 has been given to the concerned authorities vide Annexure P-5, but the same has not been considered or decided as yet.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, learned AAG, Punjab accepts notice on

behalf of the respondent Nos. 1 to 3 and Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.4. Both the learned counsel for the respondents have stated that they have no objection in case the legal notice Annexure P-5 issued by the petitioners is considered and decided by the competent authority in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid position, this Court deems it fit and proper to dispose of the present petition without calling for reply from the respondents since the prayer is made only for deciding of the legal notice. Therefore, without observing anything on the merits of the case, respondent No.4/competent authority is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 27.10.2022 (Annexure P-5) strictly in accordance with law by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from today.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

April 19, 2023

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