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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 9579 of 2023
Date of Decision: 04.05.2023

Sharanjit Kaur Josh

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Ms. Sonia G. Singh Samber, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing the respondents to release the complete retiral benefits of the husband of the petitioner and arrears of revision of pay from 2006 to 2014 alongwith interest @ 18% per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the legal notice dated 28.03.2023 has been given to the concerned authorities vide Annexure P-2, but the same has not been considered or decided as yet.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1 to 3 and Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4. Both the learned counsel for the respondents have stated that they have no objection in case

the legal notice Annexure P-2 issued by the petitioner 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 28.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) 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

04.05.2023

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