

114 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-12135-2023

Date of decision: 06.07.2023

SHEELA DEVI

...Petitioners

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the service benefits/retiral benefits including gratuity, provident fund, leave encashment, ex-gratia, pension arrears of pension and other admissible benefits along with interest @ 18% per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioner placed reliance upon a Full Bench judgment of this Court passed in CWP-2883-1997 reported as 1997(3) SCT 468 (Annexure P-3) and confines himself to the limited prayer that petitioner had sent a legal notice dated 07.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) to respondents No. 2 to 4 and the same has not been taken into consideration by them till today and he would be satisfied if the said legal notice be directed to be decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rohit Bansal, Sr. DAG Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above and with the consent of both the parties present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents No. 2 to 4 to decide the legal notice dated 07.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the

petitioner within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order with a further direction that if the petitioner is found to be entitled to claim mentioned in his legal notice, necessary disbursement of funds shall be made to the him within a period of 2 weeks thereafter.

06.07.2023

Ajay Goswami

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No