

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-13361-2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision:29.08.2023

RAVI KANTAPetitioner

V/s.

**STATE OF PUNJAB THROUGH ITS SECRETARY, HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE, PUNJAB AND OTHERS**
....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA

Present: None for the petitioners.

 Mr. Vishnav Gandhi, DAG, Punjab.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.
2. The petitioner by way this Writ Petition prays for issuance of a Writ in the nature of *mandamus* for directing the respondents to release the retiral as well as pensionary benefits to the petitioner.
3. As per the details given out by the respondents, it is apparent that the petitioner has retired on 31.01.2015 and she has submitted all her documents by 31.03.2015. The payments with regard to her retiral benefits, however, has been released to the petitioner belatedly as under:-

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount	Bill No.	Treasury Voucher No.
1.	DCRG	₹4,69,000/-	25/19.08.2015	297/19.02.2016
2.	Leave Encashment	₹3,24,440/-	26/19.08.2015	106/12.02.2016
3.	Revised DCRG	₹30,492/-	46/03.01.2016	777/31.03.2016
4.	Medical Reimbursement	₹14,180/-	48/04.06.2016	93/05.02.2017
5.	Arrear of Increment	₹51,324/-	5/13.05.2016	323/13.02.2017

4. The delay in releasing the amount has not been explained except to the fact that the sanction to the said payments was received late. The question regarding grant sanction is exclusively within the domain of the respondents and there is no role of the petitioner in that regard.
5. In view thereof, the interest @ 9% per annum with regard to the amount from 31.01.2015 till the date the amount has been paid shall be paid to the petitioner individually for all the payments by the respondents as noticed above.
6. The said exercise shall be concluded and the payment be released within a period of three months.
7. Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

August 29, 2023
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[SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA]
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>