

CWP No. 18534 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(117)

CWP No. 18534 of 2023

Date of Decision : 24.08.2023

Shakuntla Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Monika Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has already retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.07.2022 but even as of now, the benefit of leave encashment has not been released to the petitioner and also all the benefits were released to her after a period of more than two months of her retirement, hence, petitioner becomes entitled for interest on the delayed release of pensionary benefits, which have been released after a period of two months of her retirement.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 09.11.2022 (Annexure P-4) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a

direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Middha, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 09.11.2022 (Annexure P-4) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to her within a further period of four weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

August 24, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No