

CWP No. 22448 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(111)

CWP No. 22448 of 2023
Date of Decision : 06.10.2023

Shanti

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Laxman Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the prayer of the petitioner is that her claim for the grant of interest on the delayed release of the commuted value of pension has been declined by the respondents while passing speaking order dated 01.03.2022 (Annexure P-10) whereas, as per the settled principle of law, once the payment qua the service benefits were made after a delay, the employee is entitled for the grant of interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 20.09.2023 (Annexure P-12) 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 representation dated 20.09.2023 (Annexure P-12) 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.

October 06, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No