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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

227(2)

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Date of Decision: 27.05.2024

ASHA KHATRI

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Ravinder Malik, Advocate and
Mr. Anuj Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravi Partap Singh, DAG, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to count entire service rendered by the petitioner with effect from 15.12.1995 to 31.05.2019 for grant of retiral/pensionary benefits.

2. As apparent from the short reply, dated 18.08.2022, filed on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2, a decision was taken to count the entire service rendered by the petitioner, as aforementioned, and to grant pensionary/gratuity benefits subject to her depositing the amount of CPF along with compound interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum. The same was duly deposited by the petitioner. Resultantly, the revised



pension/gratuity is to be released by the Department in terms of letter, dated 22.07.2022, Annexure R-1.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that despite the due amount of CPF having been deposited, the actual benefit of revised pension/gratuity has not been released so far.

4. In these circumstances, the petition is disposed of directing the respondents to ensure release of due benefits of revised pension/gratuity to the petitioner within a period of four weeks of receiving a certified copy of this order.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

27.05.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No