

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

CWP-3066 of 2024

Date of decision: 12.02.2024

Neena Kaushal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: - Mr. Mansur Ali, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Neha Sonawane, DAG, Punjab.

**NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)**

1. Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India directing the respondents to forthwith release the retiral benefits of the petitioner's late husband Kamleshwar Kaushal i.e. leave encashment and gratuity along with interest @ 12% from the date of accrual till the date of realization.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset confines his prayer for deciding representation dated 31.03.2023 (Annexure P-4). He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said representation is decided by passing a speaking order within a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Neha Sonawane, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.2-District Manager, Ludhiana Central Cooperative Bank Ltd., is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the representation dated 31.03.2023 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, necessary benefits be released within a period of three weeks thereafter.
7. The petition stands disposed of.

12.02.2024  
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No