

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4832-2024
Date of decision: 01.03.2024

Navneet Kaur ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the retiral benefits accrued to the father of the petitioner along with interest @ 18% per annum, who retired on 30.04.2011 but could not get the same during his life time and died on 25.09.2020.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for claiming the relief, the petitioner has also submitted legal notice dated 06.02.2024 (Annexure P-4) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 06.02.2024 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab., who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no

objection to the innocuous prayer made by the petitioner.

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.3 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 06.02.2024 (Annexure P-4), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, her claim be released within a period of six weeks thereafter.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

01.03.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No