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

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Date of decision: MAY 24, 2024

Geeta Bhargawa

....Petitioner

Versus

The Principal, KRM DAV College and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present:- Mr. Pushpinder Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioner.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed for directing the respondents to pay the petitioner her gratuity and leave encashment as per Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1972.

2. Learned counsel would submit that the petitioner, who was serving the respondents and retired from the position of Ex-Associate Professor (Music Instrument) has not been paid gratuity and leave encashment, to which she is entitled. In this regard, a legal notice dated 16.4.2024 (Annexure P-3) has been served upon the respondents which has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions submits that the petitioner is sanguine of it being considered in a positive manner, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner by granting her an opportunity of hearing.

3. Notice of motion.



4. Mr. Rajdeep Singh Cheema, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2 and has no objection to the limited prayer made.
5. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 16.4.2024 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously.

MAY 24, 2024
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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No