

CWP-19448 of 2024

2024:PHHC:104234



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

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Date of decision: 13.08.2024

Neelam Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Gramin Bank and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Arjun Dev, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Advocate,
for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of *mandamus*, directing the respondents to release/disburse the service dues such as provident fund, gratuity, leave encashment, family pension etc. payable on account of death of husband of the petitioner. Further prayer has been made to consider and decide the legal notice dated 19.02.2024 (Annexure P-6).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 19.02.2024 (Annexure P-6). He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Saurav Verma, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents.



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.1 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in legal notice dated 19.02.2024 (Annexure P-6) 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, necessary benefits be released within a period of three weeks thereafter.
7. The petition stands disposed of.

13.08.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No