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

**CWP-32238-2024
Date of Decision: 29.11.2024**

Seema Goel

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Sumit Sangwan, Advocate for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release/grant the benefit of 7th Pay Commission by revising her ex-gratia financial assistance along with arrears and admissible interest to the petitioner from 01.01.2016 with further prayer to direct the respondents to decide legal notice dated 08.07.2024 (Annexure P-1) issued by the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had issued a legal notice dated 08.07.2024 vide Annexure P-1 to the respondents but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case the aforesaid legal notice dated 08.07.2024 (Annexure P-1) is considered and decided by respondent No.2-Director, Local Audit, Haryana by passing a speaking order in accordance with law in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.



4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Rajni Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and states that she has no objection, in case, a direction is issued to respondent No.2 for considering and deciding the legal notice dated 08.07.2024 issued by the petitioner vide Annexure P-1 in accordance with law and within a fixed time framework.

5. In view of the aforesaid position, without calling for the reply from the respondents and without observing anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/competent authority to consider and decide the legal notice dated 08.07.2024 issued by the petitioner vide Annexure P-1 strictly in accordance with law by passing a well-reasoned speaking order within a period of three months from today.

29.11.2024

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |