



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

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**CWP-13145-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 08.05.2025**

NIRMALA DEVI

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present :- Ms. Sonia G. Singh Samber, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for direction to the respondents to release the complete retiral benefits i.e. amount of gratuity and leave encashment etc.
2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of petitioner submits that the total amount of gratuity and leave encashment was Rs.15,23,095/- however, the respondents have only given Rs.2 lakhs and an amount of Rs.13,23,095/- is still due from the respondents.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, he will be satisfied if a direction be given to respondent No.4 to decide the legal notice dated 20.02.2025 (Annexure P-3), by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

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4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 20.02.2025 (Annexure P-3), within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking order in accordance with law. In event, the petitioner is held entitled for grant of relief as per the law as claimed in the legal notice, the same be also released within a period of four weeks thereafter.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No