



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

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CWP-21643-2025

Date of Decision : **July 30, 2025**

NARESH KUMARI

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR

Present : Mr. Aditya Dassaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

ROHIT KAPOOR, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, prayer is made for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the retiral benefits alongwith interest 18% per annum.
2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide her legal notice dated 4.6.2025 (Annexure P-1), in a time bound manner.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and she does not oppose the prayer, as made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.
5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to

respondent No.2 to decide legal notice dated 4.6.2025 (Annexure P-1), within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Needless to say that the legal notice shall be decided in adherence with the principles of natural justice by giving due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and by passing a detailed and reasoned speaking order.

7. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

July 30, 2025

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**(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No

Whether Reportable. : Yes/No