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

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CWP 25558 of 2025

Date of Decision: 01.09.2025

Usha Garg

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing respondents to grant the interest @ 18% per annum on account of delayed payment of retiral dues of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 17.03.2025 (Annexure P-10) to the respondents and he shall be satisfied at this stage, in case the appropriate directions are issued to the Joint Director, Ayurveda, Punjab, respondent No. 3, to decide the representation dated 17.03.2025 (Annexure P-10) in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and has no serious objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

6. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, it would be appropriate to issue directions to respondent No. 3 to decide the representation dated 17.03.2025 (Annexure P-10) within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking and well reasoned order, after taking into account the instructions, relevant rules as well as settled law.

8. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

01.09.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No