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AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-26633-2025

Date of decision: 08.09.2025

Darshana Devi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Sumit Kalyan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate
for respondent No.4-M.C. Rampura.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to pay the remaining retirement benefits of the petitioner along with interest @ 18% per annum due from the date of her retirement i.e. 28.02.2025.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the legal notice (Annexure P-1) of the petitioner is decided by respondent No.4 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel, appearing on advanced notice, submits that he has no objection in case a direction is issued to respondent No.4 for time-bound consideration and decision of the legal notice of the petitioner by passing a speaking order.



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4. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, respondent No.4 is directed to consider the legal notice (Annexure P-1) of the petitioner. Further, calculation sheet of the service benefits of the petitioner be provided to the petitioner one week prior before affording her an opportunity to be heard and pass a speaking order within a period of 03 months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioner. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by respondent No.4.

5. Disposed of, accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

08.09.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No