



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

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CWP-37105-2019

Date of Decision: 02.04.2025

LALITA KUMARI

... Petitioner

VERSUS

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD & ORS.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate for Mr. Naveen Batra,
Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sachin Mittal, Mr. Akshat Mittal, Mr. Parth Sharma
and Mr. Arnav Mittal, Advocates for the respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to release the arrears of House Rent Allowance (HRA) from 2013 to the date of superannuation alongwith interest; and the arrears of Leave Travel Concession (LTC) which was duly sanctioned vide office order No.96 dated 06.02.2014.

Learned arguing counsel for the respondents, at the very outset, contends that they are re-examining the claim of the petitioner about admissibility of her benefits/dues and a decision shall be taken thereupon by them within a period of two months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to the said arrangement.

In view of the above, the present petition is hereby disposed of at this stage with a direction to the respondents to take a decision on the claim(s) raised by the petitioner with respect to the release of House Rent Allowance as well as the Leave Travel Concession, as mentioned above, within a period of four weeks

of the receipt of certified copy of this order, as undertaken hereinabove by the learned counsel for the respondents.

It is further directed that in the event of the petitioner being found eligible for the abovementioned benefits, the same shall be released in favour of the petitioner within a further period of four weeks, failing which, interest @ 6% per annum shall entail on the delayed payment till actual disbursement.

APRIL 02, 2025.

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No